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MORE RECORDS GO BY BOARD

RESULT OF THE "CLASSIC"

Records are being smashed wholesale at the present race meeting—and after Diana Bay had clipped 2/5 seconds off President Hall's time of Saturday, Adam came along to equal Boxing Eve's previous course record over 6 furlongs, in the Great Southern Stakes.

Later, Sitting Bull won the Challenge Cup outright, and in doing so put up a new record of 3 mins. 42.4/5 secs. The old record had stood for 22 years!

For the first time during the week, the Royal Marines Band from H.M.S. Kent was present to delight those present with musical selections during the intervals.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) arrived in time for the second race.

ADAM'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

Eight was about the number anticipated for the Derby, but the constitution of the field came as a surprise. Of the eight ponies, four had won earlier in the meeting; those being Wisdom Stag, Peppermint, King's Bounty and Chivalrous. Of the others, Diana Bay had been reserved for the blue ribbon and inspired great confidence. Four Clubs and Windsor Stag were outsiders. Chivalrous won yesterday, but his victory was not convincing. Two stables each had two runners. Mr. Chan Tin Shon had two Stags, including Wisdom, which was second favourite. Messrs. Hynes and Mackie had Peppermint and Piccadilly, and there was very little difference between them.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who won the Derby last year, was not represented.

The Jardines and associated interests were also absent.

Peppermint, being well known for his sluggishness, was mounted early by Mr. F. Noodt and given a rousing pipe-opener along the straight, while the others paraded in the paddock before critical eyes.

A Hollow Victory
For the first time as far as memory goes a mare has won the Hong Kong Derby. In the third day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual meeting, the principal honour went to Mr. L. Dunbar who won in 1927. His candidate, Diana Bay, had a hollow victory and was odds on favourite, at 100 to 30.

With a quarter of a mile to go, it seemed as if the second favourite, Wisdom Stag, might make a race of it. Before the distance post, however, Diana Bay was winning, hard held by Mr. "Billy" Hill of Shanghai, who was repeating his successes of 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1924.

Although Diana Bay was not after an effort in the straight, she finished in a common canter—she broke the record for the 1 1/4 miles. The time since 1925 had been 3.08, 2/5. On Saturday, last year's Derby winner, President Hall, covered the distance in 3.07, 2/5. Diana Bay clipped the 2/5 off. The best backed ponies were placed, and punters were pleased.

"Old Adam"
There was an early thrill when racing was resumed after tiffin. Adam, (Heard) who got well away, was overtaken, and then "came again" with a big burst in the straight, and won the Great Southern Stakes from the Duke of Chantilly. His time equalled the course record of 1 minute 28 seconds, which was put up by Boxing Eve last year.

Boxing Eve came in third, he and Tarmacadam having had a race all on their own after a false start, the latter pony going half-way round the course.

King's Colour took the Luelano Cup, Marquis Hall, the favourite, being too far behind to get near the leaders in the run-in. Silver Queen, who came in third, paid out \$54.70.

Sitting Bull
Carnival Eve cut out a fast pace in the Challenge Cup (1 1/4 miles), and was ahead until past the Rock the second time round. Sitting Bull then passed him and running easily won comfortably. Mr. King Shiao was third.

A Sitting Bull who won this year's two races in succession, the 1 1/4 mile Challenge Cup and the 1 1/2 mile Luelano Cup, was the only one to be placed.

Time: 2.35.
Pari-mutuel.
Winners: \$11.50.
Places: \$5.40; 2nd: \$3.40.
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BANKRUPTCY FOR THE COLONY?

MR. BALDWIN ON 'DANGERS' OF THE NEW EMPIRE PARTY

FREE TRADE IDEAL

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S THREAT TO UNITY OF CONSERVATIVES

London, Yesterday.
"Home and Empire" a new monthly published under the auspices of the National Union of Conservative Unionist Associations, gives prominence to an interview with Mr. Baldwin rejecting Empire Free Trade as impracticable at present, although it remains the ideal for which Unionists should strive.

Mr. Baldwin points out that the policy is repudiated by the political leaders of all the dominions and contends that if it were forced on the Crown Colonies they would become bankrupt.

Mr. Baldwin further drew attention to the treaties with foreign countries, regarding imports into

CONFERENCE TO BREAK UP?

London, Later.

Commenting on Press reports that the Naval Conference is likely to break up shortly, the Foreign office spokesman declared that no official despatches in that connection had been received. Expressing belief and hope that the French and Italian delegates would not withdraw, the spokesman said that in the event of their so doing, Japan would probably be prepared to continue a three-party conference, as she did at Geneva three years ago.—Reuter.

their colonies and ours, while mandated territories presented even more serious difficulties.

Mr. Baldwin considers that if Lord Beaverbrook's party causes a split in Unionist ranks it will destroy any hope of Empire Free Trade within the next few years, and says that the Unionist policy, embracing safeguarding, Imperial preference, rationalisation and co-operation, is the only businesslike method of approaching the ideal.

A Counter-Blast
As a counter-blast to the United Empire Party campaign Mr. J. C. Davidson, the head of the Conservative Party machine, has made a statement that "a wave of loyalty to the Party is sweeping over the country" promising that Mr. Baldwin will shortly make a statement "which will do much to clear the air."—Reuter.

On a charge of stealing an overcoat from Sun Sun-tak, ticket inspector of the Shamshupo Ferry Co. a Chinese formerly employed by the Company, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour. A second man, charged with receiving, was discharged.

HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in Cash Sweeps

THIRD DAY'S DRAWINGS

The following are the winners of the Cash Sweeps at to-day's Races:—

Race I

No. 287, \$1,976.20
" 96, 393.20
" 504, 196.60
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 338, 76, 336, 40, 523, 571.

Race II

No. 65, \$2,055.20
" 25, 587.20
" 27, 293.60
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 417, 297.

Race III

No. 138, \$9,450.00
" 168, 2,700.00
" 114, 1,350.00
Unplaced \$100 each—Nos. 1020, 775, 1613, 94, 1612.

Race IV

No. 838, \$2,923.20
" 975, 835.20
" 286, 417.60
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 320, 148, 645, 981, 521, 708, 574, 412.

Race V

No. 107, \$5,621.00
" 18, 1,008.00
" 19, 803.00
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1259, 109, 1693.

Race VI

No. 1, \$5,184.20
" 1, 1,431.20
" 1, 740.60
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1398, 498, 1398, 1398, 129, 1278.

Race VII

No. 240, \$5,227.60
" 1444, 1,493.60
" 305, 748.80
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1644, 39.

Race VIII

No. 823, \$4,904.20
" 1672, 1,401.20
" 373, 700.80
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1094, 750, 303, 943, 684, 109.

Race IX

No. 379, \$4,051.60
" 1245, 1,157.60
" 1399, 578.80
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1094, 393.

Race X

No. 1429, \$3,689.00
" 1352, 1,054.00
" 974, 527.00
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 218, 343, 1064, 805, 390, 788, 631, 264, 478, 5, 794.

Race XI

No. 153, \$3,588.80
" 466, 1,024.80
" 929, 512.40
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 885, 388, 1224, 262, 560, 888, 730, 847, 1451, 387, 1342, 1220, 189, 641, 1188, 331, 627, 985, 1138, 1140.

PEER'S SON IN COLONY

THE HON. WILLIAM ASTOR

VIEWS ON CHINA

MANCHURIAN WAR LORD VISITED

[China Mail Special.]

The Hon. William Waldorf Astor, son and heir of Viscount Astor, of Hever Castle, Kent, the owner of the "Observer," and Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister in 1918, arrived at the Colony by the s.s. President Cleveland on Sunday.

Interviewed at his rooms in the Hong Kong Hotel by a China Mail representative, Mr. Astor, who is a fair-haired young man of 22, stated that he originally came out to the Far East as Secretary to the British Delegation to the Conference on Pacific Relations at Kyoto. He was accompanied by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the son of the Premier and a great personal friend of his. In 1927, both Mr. Astor and Mr. MacDonald had attended the con-

GENERALLY CLOUDY

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone is now central over S. Korea. A depression has formed over W. China. Light variable winds along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. Coastal fog.

Forecast:—Light E. or variable winds; generally cloudy.

Rainfall

Rainfall since January 1, 3.31 inches, against an average of 2.90 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	85	85
Macao	86	100
Pratas Island	89	84
Manila	70	88
Amoy	60	97
Satow	60	94
Chefoo	36	100
Shanghai	45	94

As co-delegates, crossing the Atlantic together in the same cabin.

Chang Hsueh-liang

Mr. Astor has enjoyed several interesting experiences during his visit to the East, the most notable, perhaps, being his journey to Manchuria, where he stayed with the famous War Lord, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. They went out riding together during the visit, and Mr. Astor had the opportunity of discussing with his host the political situation in the North. Mr. Astor said that, in his opinion, Chang Hsueh-liang's army is the most efficient and up-to-date force in China. They had not forgotten, evidently, the training given by General Sutton, who trained the Manchurian Army a few years ago.

Exceedingly Modern

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang himself, Mr. Astor thinks, is exceedingly modern in his ideas and has a friendly regard for foreigners and Western civilisation generally.

Among the places visited by Mr. (Continued at foot of next column.)

IN DISTRESS

Kako Maru Hits a Rock

LATEST NEWS ASSURING

At 5.25 p.m., yesterday the wireless station at Cape D'Aguiar picked up a message from the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Taiyuen, reporting that the Japanese s.s. Kako Maru had collided with a rock.

Later the message was supplemented by the information that the Kako Maru was in distress in latitude 24.55, north, longitude 119.20 east. The nature of the distress was not indicated.

The Kako Maru, which is a freighter of 4,003 net tonnage, is owned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. She was built in 1921 by the Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Ltd., Kobe, and her port of registry was Tokyo.

When a China Mail representative called at the local office of the N.Y.K., this morning, he was informed that the Kako Maru hit the rock at Tung Foong, which is some- where between Amoy and Foochow.

The N.Y.K. have now received a wireless message from the Kako Maru herself stating that at about 4.16 p.m., yesterday she hit the rock in latitude 24.52, north, and longitude 119.28, east. She eventually got off and was not badly damaged. In fact, she stated that she was proceeding to Amoy (apparently under her own steam), to take refuge there, and expected to arrive at Amoy this morning. The message added that if weather conditions were good she would return to Hong Kong.

The China Mail was also informed that the Kako Maru arrived in Hong Kong from Iloilo, Philippines Islands, on Sunday and sailed early yesterday morning for Shanghai.

In Touch with Warship
Local Naval information concerning the Kako Maru was that as soon as the distress message was received here, communication was established with H.M.S. Sterling which was about 140 miles from the Kako Maru's position.

A message was received later that the Kako Maru had got off the rock.

DOCTOR'S LOSS

Silver Cup Stolen from Room

In a report made to the Water Police Station, Mr. E. W. Minshall, second officer of the s.s. Yuen Sang, stated that between 8 and 5.20 p.m. yesterday, at the European Y.M.C.A., some person entered his room, No. 62, and stole a silver cup, with two handles, and mounted on blackwood, valued at \$15, the property of Dr. Anderson, Somerset Light Infantry, who is at present at Penang.

Astoria were Harbin, Kirin, Shansi, Hankow, Peking, Shanghai and Nanking. At Peking he was the guest of General Yen Hsi-an, who has lately come into prominence in connection with his antagonistic attitude to President Chiang Kai-shek. At Nanking, Mr. Astor stayed with Mr. T. B. Sung, the Minister of Finance.

Later, he toured the Philippines and sailed for Hong Kong.

Mr. Astor assured our representative that there was no political motive behind his visit to China, although he admitted that he was studying the political situation in the Far East. He hopes, in a future general election, to stand as a candidate for Parliament, but did not say which Party he would favour.

Mr. Astor comes of a distinguished political family, his mother, Viscountess Astor, having been the first lady M.P. to sit in Parliament. His father, of course, has a seat in the House of Lords, whilst two of his uncles are members of the House of Commons.

He remarked with a smile that he had no intention of writing personal reminiscences on his tour of the East.

His Career

Educated at Eton College, Mr. Astor went up to New College, Oxford, where he graduated with honours in History. After leaving the University he paid a visit to Germany.

Yesterday Mr. Astor received a cable from home stating that his half-brother, Mr. Gould Shaw, (a member of the Lady Astor by her first husband), was suffering from the effects of an accident.

Plans Changed

Accordingly, he has changed his plans and, instead of prolonging his stay in the East, will leave the Colony on Thursday for England, travelling by the N.Y.K. Asama Maru.

Mr. Astor said that he hoped to pay a visit to Canton, and questioned our representative in regard both to that city and Hong Kong.

CONSCIENCE OR TRADE?

PREMIER UNMOVED BY ANTI-RELIGIOUS AGITATION

POLITICAL MOVES?

WORLD CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE SOVIET

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, was bombarded with questions in the House of Commons to-day in regard to the anti-religious movement in Russia. He said that the Soviet Government had already furnished His Majesty's Ambassador with the information for which he had asked in regard to the legislation enforced by the Soviet on religious questions. He could not properly or feasibly ask the Soviet for other facilities to investigate the alleged persecution.

Mr. Henderson said that consultations with foreign Governments on this subject would serve no useful purpose.

False Statements

In a letter to a correspondent in regard to the religious persecution in Russia, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasises that the religious persecution is hateful to the Government, but the question is "what are the facts and what can be done?"

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to act so as to add to the indignities which Christians in Russia may have to endure. That we shall avoid, whatever the agitation may be."

Mr. MacDonald says that a good part of the statements made in regard to the persecution have proved false, but the history of religion in Russia, unfortunately, is full of records of persecution, and the revolutionary mentality which generations of oppression has created has all the characteristics of narrowness and violence of purpose.

Political Motives?

The Government's diplomatic recognition of Russia was decided purely on practical and political grounds, without reference to internal beliefs or policies, and an agitation inspired by politics as such as by religious toleration must not deflect any Government from pursuing the ordinary rules of international relationships and prudence.

Outlawing a country would not make it amenable to world opinion, but the opposite. Even now the tone and temper of the agitation are hardening the heart of the Russian Government, giving it the opportunity of persuading their own people groundlessly that this is all part of a conspiracy of other Governments to begin war against the Soviet.—Reuter.

Ambassador Busy

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary was asked in the House of Commons whether the Soviet Government was giving the British Ambassador in Moscow any facilities for investigating the question of the religious persecutions in Russia.

Mr. Henderson replied that the Soviet Government had already furnished the Ambassador with the information for which he had asked respecting the legislation in force in the Soviet Union on religious questions. The Ambassador had not asked for facilities other than a supply of this information and could not properly do so.

Asked if the Foreign Secretary could give an indication as to when he expected the report, Mr. Henderson replied that he was hoping that the Ambassador was making the fullest inquiries possible. His report might be delayed in consequence. Asked whether the British representative in Moscow would report not only on the treatment of Christians in Russia but also on that of the Muslim population, Mr. Henderson said, "My instructions to the Ambassador at Moscow called for a general review of the religious situation in the Soviet Union. I mentioned no particular communities by name."

In response to further questions the Foreign Secretary said that negotiations were in progress for a trade agreement with the Soviet Government from which it was hoped that a further increase of trade with the Soviet Union would result. Trade with the Soviet Union had already been increased to a considerable extent.—British Wireless Service.

A BANGLE SNATCHER

Caught in Shanghai Street by a district watchman, after snatching a gold mounted bangle from the wrist of a small Chinese child, who was standing with her mother in the street, Tam Yau (18) was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

MEXICO'S MORALS

Mexico City, Yesterday.

One of Rubio's first acts on assuming the Presidency to-day was to order the closing of all gambling houses.—Reuter's American Service.

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and

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at No. 10, Peak Mansion.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak dining table, Teak side-
board, Teak dinner wagon, Teak
Cabinet, Chairs, Tintain Carpet,
Curtains, Chiming Clock, Orna-
ments etc., etc.

Also

A Quantity of Red Lacquer ware
and Blackwood ware.

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February 26, 1930.

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Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

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FRIDAY, February 28, 1930,
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Cushions, Curtains, Ornament, etc.

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board, Teak Chairs, Teak Card
Table, Screen, Pictures, Filter,
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at No. 3, Alburgh Hall,
May Road.

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FURNITURE

and
One Grand Piano by F. Dörner
& Sohn.

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February 26, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

NOTICES.**NOTICE.**

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the Transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th Instant and CLOSE at 12 Noon (Race Meeting).
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
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THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1930.

**UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

**THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both dates inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

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By Order of the Board of
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Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930.

NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****RACE MEETING, 1930.**

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February
and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

**MEMBERS' BADGES &
ENCLOSURE.**

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

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"KICK LIKE A MULE"

The spectacle of a Prohibition agent trying to arrest a swarm of bees for violating the dry laws would add much to the joy of life, suggests an editorial in the Boston Evening Transcript, which carries the surprising information that these busy little insects have turned to bootlegging. The news, says the New York Literary Digest, comes from Norfolk, where there is a warehouse holding 60,000 tons of sugar. Not far away lives a man who keeps bees. Not long ago the bees discovered the sugar, and ever since they have been invading the warehouse and helping themselves to the contents for honey-making purposes. The Transcript further says of the actual and possible consequences of these depredations: "The honey is said to have a kick like a mule; clearly indicating an alcoholic content in excess of one-half of one per cent. The bees have gone abroad, and the beekeeper reports a rising demand for the product. There is created a situation of many interesting possibilities."

"In the first place, there is the interesting problem the industry of the bees presents to the men learned in the law. Does the law of the excellent Mr. Volstead apply in the premises? To the layman it does not seem that honey, even with a kick like a mule, could be described as manufactured for beverage purposes. But if the law is enforceable, are the bees to be adjudged gully, or is their owner?"

"The incident suggests future possibilities. It may create a simultaneous demand for bees and sugar. Bootleggers may turn to beehives for a stock in trade and become as busy as a bee. It is conceivable that the consumption of sugar will become so great that owners of plantations in Louisiana and beet-sugar fields in Utah will cease to care about the duty, relieving Senator Smoot of a great load of anxiety."

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And just when Mr. Ashton was thinking his own diary was unequalled, he had a letter from an 86-year-old Somerset J.P., Mr. J. J. Barstow, written after a busy morning on the bench at Weston-super-Mare, to say that he has kept a diary for 67 years—also without a break!

"Too Intimate"

I wonder (writes a correspondent to the Straits Echo), whether Mr. Barstow's diary is kept as neatly and legibly as Mr. Ashton's, into which I was allowed to dip, though, as he explained, "It is not really fit for publication—too intimate, too personal."

It is not surprising that Mr. Ashton, who was born with a fountain-pen in his mouth, should minutely record all his transactions with that most delightful of institutions, the Post Office.

In 1894, he records in his customary retrospect at the end of the year, "I received 1,443 postal communications of all kinds, and sent off 964 letters, 42 postcards, 10 telegrams, and 539 parcels."

I asked Mr. Ashton to give his advice on keeping a diary, but he said he had none to give people, and if he had they wouldn't take it. Besides he was not sure that keeping a diary was really any use.

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Nevertheless, there are many vessels, large and small, that fulfil functions more unique, some indeed, no longer making voyages, are serving as usefully on dry land as ever they did at sea.

A ship which began a four years' cruise as a floating school in which the boys were taught everything, except seamanship, was certainly a craft unique in marine history. A full-rigged steel ship of 2,000 tons, the Young America, some years ago began a 20,000 mile voyage with one of the oddest passenger lists on record—25 masters and 250 boys.

The idea of this ocean training ship, on which no nautical subjects were taught, was to give these sons of rich men a practical education—not merely to teach the Latin, French, German, economics and the like, but also, by sailing from place to place, to enable them to study and apply their knowledge for themselves in the actual countries.

Thus the boys learned archaeology in the temples of India and Turkey and among the pyramids of Egypt, and poked into foreign languages and foreign politics in the ports of Europe, China, and Japan. The school fee for the four years' novel course was £1,000 for each pupil.

Ocean Police

Just as our guardians in blue move about our streets with noiseless feet while we are sleeping, trying the doors of houses and shops to see that all is safe, so over our rivers and seas do police boats cruise swiftly in search of offenders.

These police patrols are very active sea sleuths. The cabin is a police court. The skipper is judge and jury, empowered to take men and vessels alike into custody, to assess damages and impose penalties. Sea patrols must arrest all "drunks" found on the marine highways—dangerous, abandoned derelicts that reel blindly through the waters to the danger of other shipping.

Sometimes the police searchlight opportunely cuts the darkness to the surprise and dismay of sea criminals—tramps sailing without lights, to save oil; elusive, daring smugglers; trawlers that ply in forbidden waters, or—meanly steal the nets of other fishing boats; which stretch under the water for a mile or more.

Vessels on the roads used by marine traffic, moreover, must not exceed a speed limit of a very few miles per hour. A ship ploughing quickly through the water throws up a wash or stern wave which might easily swamp other boats. Not long ago a liner passing at speed down the Solent threw up a back wave which wrecked many small craft and flooded several streets of the town.

One ship, or rather, barge, boasts a clergyman for a skipper. The Morning Star is a floating Roman Catholic Church, fitted with organ, altar and pews, and for years she has been touring the rivers and canals of France. Moored alongside one quay or another, the Morning Star has always a full congregation at Mass every Sunday. The priest who officiates is virtually captain and crew of his own little craft.

Another novel floating chapel was the Messenger of Peace. The indefatigable evangelist, John Williams, after whom later the London Missionary Society named two of their mission ships—built his own small vessel on the island of Raratonga, with only native help.

Flagship as Bargain

Like Crusoe, this missionary, far from civilisation, resorted to the most ingenious expedients. He used coconut fibre for oakum, bark for ropes, wood pegs for bolts and mats for sails. But he completed his ship. The crudely fashioned Messenger of Peace sailed from island to island for three years, spreading the Gospel, and covering in safety nearly 4,000 miles.

And after nearly a century of magnificent service Nelson's flagship the Foudroyant—the oldest two-decker in the British navy—was sold for £1,000 to German shipbreakers. Apart from her immortal associations with the Little Admiral, it was on this ship that Abercromby died from the wounds he received at Aboukir Bay. Naturally there was a tremendous outcry when the Foudroyant was disposed of in this way. But two patriotic Englishmen saved the situation by buying back the old warship.

They brought her home after she had been towed up the Swinmunde in the Baltic and had her fitted up as a museum of Nelson relics. The ship of priceless memories became one of the chief attractions of Blackpool. Five years later she foundered in a storm off the coast.

Tenements and Factories

More than once ships which have outlived their usefulness at sea have helped to solve the housing problem on land. Here and there in lonely parts of our coast "other hulls" provide happy homes for families who would otherwise be homeless.

Crossing the ferry from Barrow to Walney Island one used to be able to see an occupied "tenement" house which is an old ship, with improvised doors and windows cut in her sides. And one cannot imagine vandal hands having dared to remove the "Noah's Ark" from Gibraltar Point, near Sheerness. This vessel, which has served as a dwelling for over a generation, is only locally known as the Ark. In the days gone by she bore another name. You enter this ship house through a door cut in the side—and once within you are delighted at its cheerfulness and space.

One sees all sorts of queer sea craft. Marine navvies—dredgers that cut into the river sea or bed—are not very elegant ships. Some big whalers are not merely fishing boats, but tanneries and canning factories as well. After the great fish has been hauled on deck it is cut up; its meat cooked and canned; its oil is stored in barrels, and in this novel sea factory its many by-products are prepared on the spot for the market. Sometimes a shapeless mass on the horizon, towed by many tugs reveals itself as a huge floating dock.

There are floating provision shops that steam around our big fisheries selling groceries and stores. The sale of any kind of liquor is absolutely prohibited at sea. Nevertheless, in certain waters, a brisk trade is done by "coopers"—shady floating pubs that supply ship's crews with filthy spirits at famine prices. Again, coasting vessels which appear to be beautiful pleasure yachts frequently turn out to be gambling hells for the fleecing of rich young dupes or the working bases of expert inshore cracksmen.

A man died worth only a couple of pounds, who in his day had been a millionaire. "O what a fall was there, my countrymen!" If a beautiful ship could feel pride, one could give equal pity to a king's magnificent yacht which became a coal barge!

The Denton—built in England in 1884 for the Khedive of Egypt—was the fastest and most luxurious vessel of her size on the seas. But her royal owner tired of her, and in 1870 she was bought by W. H. Vanderbilt to transport from Egypt to America a great obelisk weighing nearly 200 tons.

A huge hole had to be cut in the bows of the ship to get the gigantic stone aboard; and although she crossed the ocean safely with her burden she had to be severely hacked again before she could be unloaded. The Denton's glory was gone forever. The royal yacht was sold to a coastal trading company, and she is probably still running as a seagoing coal barge along the coast of New England.—Bolton Evening News.

TRADE IN BRISTOL

The Position in December

Trade at the port of Bristol during December showed an increase in the number of foreign arrivals and in the register tonnage represented; but a decrease in the coastwise section compared with the same period a year ago. Grain arrived largely in the list of foreign imports, with 16 arrivals during the month. Imports of fruit brought eight steamers to the docks, while there was a fairly busy time with tankers from overseas and coastwise. The berth line connections were maintained; while the Australasian service was up to the average with steamers to load or discharge. Two liners from the West Coast of Africa were accommodated during the month.

At all three docks there were 85 foreign arrivals last month with a register tonnage of 191,080, compared with 72 arrivals in 1928 with a tonnage of 176,553, or an increase in arrivals of 13 and in tonnage 14,527. Foreign imports were—General 43, grain 16, fruit 8, oil 7, cocoa 2, locust beans 2, and one each of concentrates, sugar, lumber, resin and turfs, and woodpulp.

From coastwise ports there were 370 arrivals last month with a register tonnage of 68,453, compared with 456 arrivals last year with a tonnage of 72,999, or a decrease in arrivals of 86 and in tonnage 4,546. Coastwise imports totalled 66,515 tons.

There were 44 foreign sailings last month with a register tonnage of 118,842, compared with 45 sailings a year ago with a tonnage of 100,971, or a decrease in sailings of one, but a gain in tonnage of 17,871. Foreign exports were—General 30, and one each of rice, meal, coke and saltcake.

There were 447 sailings for coastwise ports in December, with a register tonnage of 147,125, compared with 500 sailings last year with a tonnage of 153,653, or a decrease in sailings of 53 and in tonnage 6,528. Coastwise exports totalled 30,722 tons.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

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Foreign: mino-war in port were:—U.S. Destroyer: Stewart.
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French Gunboat: Vigilante.
Portuguese (Gumbo): Patria.

NAVAL CONFERENCE TO RE-COMMENCE

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VIEWS EXCHANGED

Paris, Yesterday.
The French delegation to the Naval Conference in London is now as follows:—Messieurs Chautemps, Briand, Albert Sarraut, Lamoureux and De Fleurbaey.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is anticipated that if the French Chamber accords M. Chautemps's vote of confidence tomorrow night, the French delegation will return to London on Wednesday. Signor Grandi, who has spent the week-end in Rome, is expected in London to-morrow, and the Naval Conference will resume its work on Thursday. It is unlikely that there will be a plenary meeting this week, as the work in committees, owing to the adjournment of the conference, is insufficiently advanced.

During the interval the delegations remaining in London have on several occasions exchanged views on various aspects of the problems before them, but the only formal work that has progressed is that of the Expert Committee, entrusted with examining the question of special vessels which, not being ships exempt from limitation, do not fall within any of the categories agreed upon by the First Committee of the Conference. To-day technicians examined certain questions referred to them for decision by the experts, who will to-morrow meet to draft their report.

Dinner to Delegates

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, gave a dinner this evening at the Foreign Office in honour of the delegates to the Naval Conference. In addition to members of the Government, leaders of the other parties were among the guests. Mrs. Henderson at the same time gave a dinner party to the wives and daughter of the delegates to the Naval Conference at 10, Downing Street, placed at her disposal by the Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Chautemps, in an interview, said M. Briand would take charge of the naval negotiations in London, as to which M. Tardieu's memorandum will remain the basis of France's position.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.
Experts met at St. James's Palace this morning, and it is understood they reached an agreement on certain technical points, and will now submit their report.

Authoritative quarters are not disposed to discuss the report that the conference is likely to close down until 1935. It was stated, "Time and events alone can show whether such reports are accurate." At the same time it is felt that much depends on happenings in the French Chamber to-morrow.

A Paris message says the Cabinet's first meeting discussed the programme, and M. Chautemps said afterwards that the Government were confident of the issue of the battle in Parliament to-morrow, when it will appeal for a Republican majority.—Reuter.

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 25	July 25
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 22
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6	Sept. 6
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 19
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 4
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
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WASHINGTON BALL

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[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton Yesterday.

The American community held the first Washington Ball since 1925 on Saturday, which was a great success. Many of the American members of the Hong Kong community came up and helped to swell the number which were already large as nearly every one in Canton was present.

The decorations were tastefully thought out, the hall of the Canton Club (where the ball was held) being decked out in greenery, with myriads of fairy lights in red, white, and blue.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General made a welcome speech, which was aptly phrased, as is ever the case when Mr. Jenkins talks.

This marks the closing of the Shameen season, which has been notable for a remarkably successful series of Balls, from the St. Andrew's Ball, the Bachelors' Ball, and the St. George's Ball to last night's gathering. All four have been the best of their kind for the past 10 years.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current
Week

INSPECTION PARADE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Volke, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, states:—

Chinese Company
Training Course Part 2. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed part 2 of Training Course, will attend the instruction classes at the Police Training School, Kowloon, under Chief Inspector R. J. Paterson every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp, commencing to-day.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded to attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, for the monthly inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover; belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket-Police-man," and notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice for members of the Chinese Company has been fixed for Sunday, March 9, and they are requested to keep the date open.

Indian Company
Leave. Constable R246 U. T. Thad has been granted eight months' leave of absence from the Colony as from February 6.

Flying Squad
The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, and all members are requested to attend this patrol. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company
Strength. Constable R422 C. H. Coutts has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from February 20.

Rifle Instruction Class. No Class will be held this week owing to the Races.

Revolver Practice. The regular revolver practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, at 10 a.m. Members will bring their revolvers, belts, holsters and rifles. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

SIMON COMMISSION

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Secretary of State for India, Captain Wedgwood Benn, said that he hoped to be able to say in a week when the Simon Commission report would be ready.—British Wireless Service.

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BANISHEE'S CRIMES

Convicted of Theft of
Scarf

Tooi Young, a returned banishee, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to 8 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch, for returning before his term of 10 years from 1928 had expired.

A further charge of the theft of a blue scarf from a Chinese woman at 722 Nathan Road was preferred against him. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' jail with hard labour, this term to run consecutively with the first sentence.

A charge of offering a bribe of \$2.80 to a detective was also registered against the banishee but this was dropped.

The accused was arrested in Prince Edward Road with the scarf. An inquisitive detective questioned him as to its ownership, and accused told him that he had stolen it.

As regards the alleged bribery money (\$2.80) his Worship made an order that it be returned to the prisoner at the termination of his jail sentence.

LAI'D TO REST

Funeral of Mrs. F. J.
Gellion

The funeral of Mrs. F. J. Gellion, whose death was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The chief mourners were the deceased lady's daughter and Mr. T. Ramsay, and among the attendance were the Rev. Father Bora, Messrs. H. Dixon, R. Pestonji, P. A. Dixon, J. Ormiston, A. Forbes, A. C. Morgan, W. Wotherpoon, C. Atkinson, R. T. Taylor, and G. White.

Floral tributes were sent by:—"Eileen," "George and Lulu," "Peggy and Derek," "Tom," "Lilley and Daisy," "Alex and Clara," "Clark and Anne," "Bob and Jess," "Lionel and Mimmie," Freda Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ramsay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Bella, Betty and Andre Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Louise, Mrs. W. Harris Gill and Miss Gill, Ada and Mickey Williams, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, Mrs. Louise White and Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keates, Miss Hammetton, Mr. and Misses Heron, Mrs. Capell and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. N. S. Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. O. Murphy and family, Mrs. Hopwar and Miss Hopwar, Mrs. R. Carroll and Tootsie.

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TRAIN HITS CAR

Eight Persons Killed in
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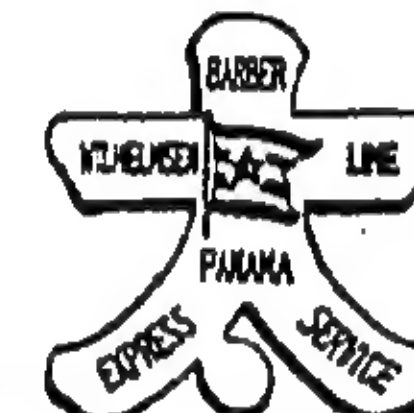
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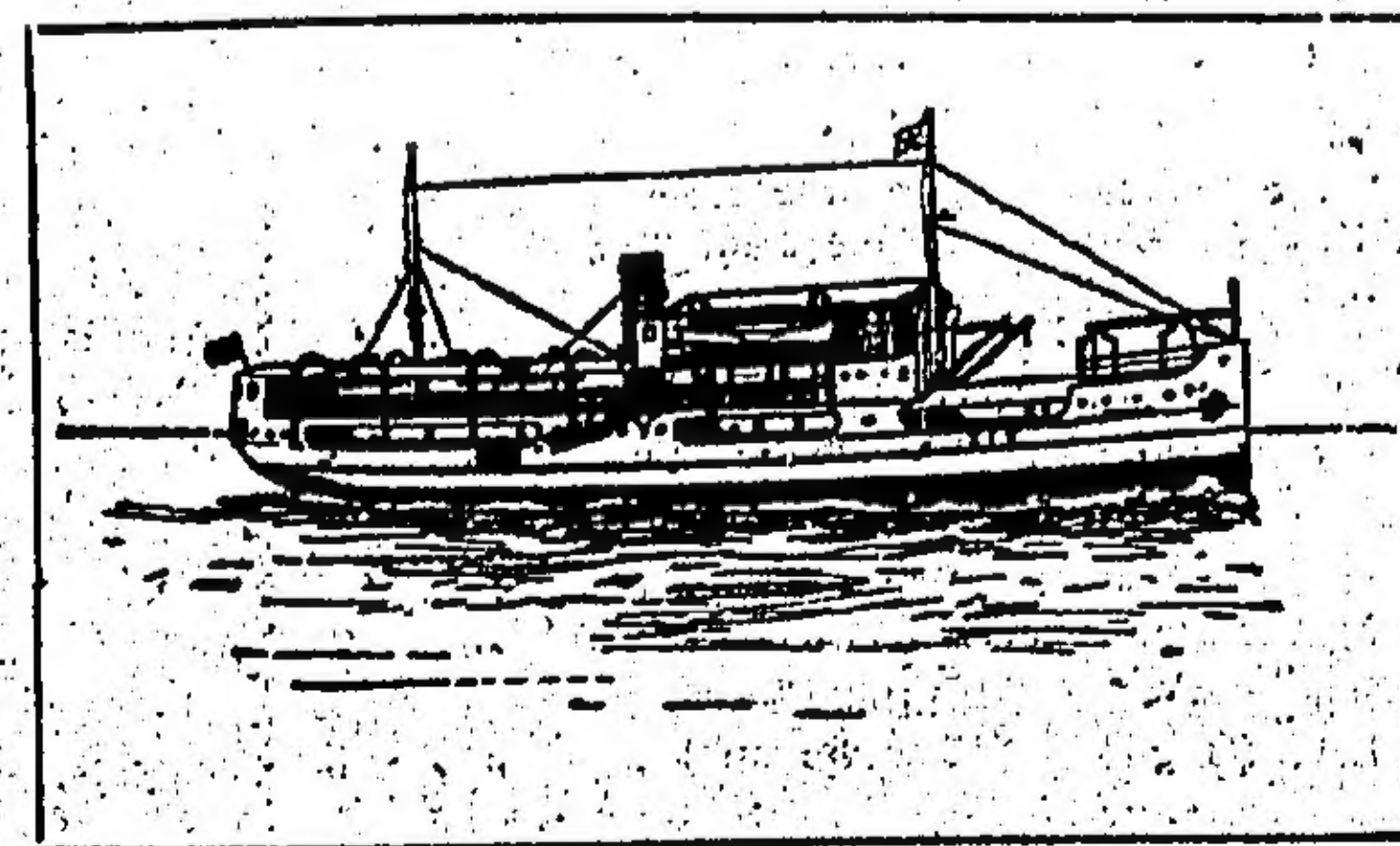
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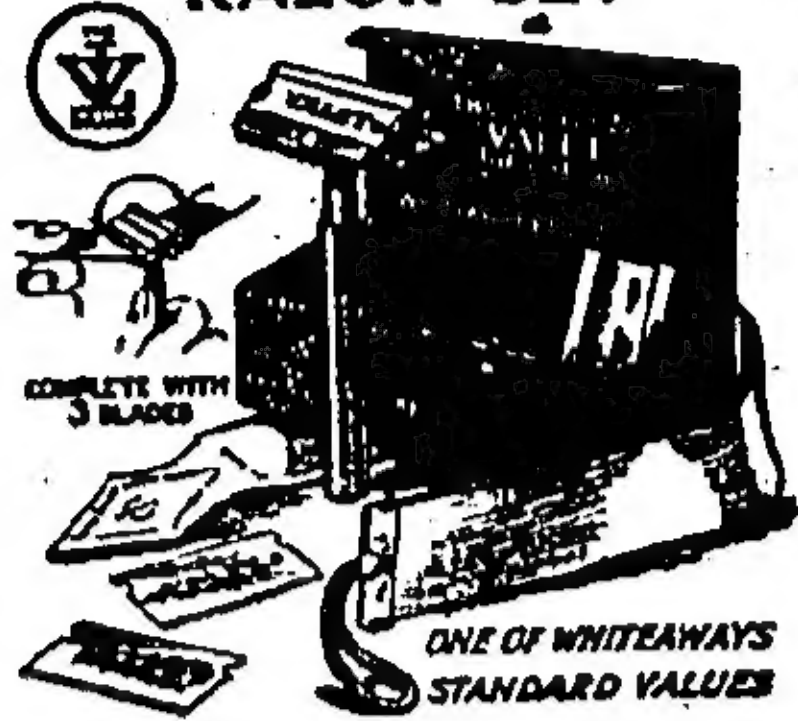
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FREE TRADE?

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the late Conservative Prime Minister, asserts that the Crown Colonies will be threatened with bankruptcy if the policy of the new "United Empire Party" is forced on them. This sudden solicitude for the Crown Colonies is very touching! During the last three General Election campaigns one can look almost in vain for any expression of care for the Crown Colonies on the part of the Party leaders at Home. The Crown Colonies are left to the tender mercies of the Minister who happens to be appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies and his permanent advisers, few, if any, of whom have ever set foot in even the Crown Colony nearest to the Mother Country. And where the Secretary of State and his advisers may fail to keep an eye on the Crown Colonies—on the map!—they trustingly look to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to do their best—or their worst—for the Crown Colonies. Where, they ask, when they do think about it at all, do the Crown Colonies come into the scheme of Empire matters? Are not their hands kept sufficiently busy attending to the Dominions? Why consider the Colonies at all? The Crown Colonies have no High Commissioner or Agent-General in London to keep an ever-watchful eye on their interests. Barely is it that a member of the House of Commons hails from a Crown Colony; and when it happens that a Member from Hong Kong and a Member from Singapore and the

names, they find themselves "ploughing their lonely furrow" (a la Rosebery) on policies intimately affecting the Crown Colonies. Thus, concerning Mr. Stanley Baldwin's sudden concern for the Crown Colonies, fearful lest they become bankrupt were the "United Empire Party" policy to be forced on them, the Crown Colonies can only cynically smile.

The fact of the matter is that Mr. Baldwin has merely seized upon the hypothetical fate of the Crown Colonies to bolster up his case against the new Party that has come into being. It is so easy to prate now of Empire Free Trade having always been the ideal of the Conservative Party, and that any split in the Conservative Party now would retard the consummation of that ideal. Had there been any fiscal experts in the last two Baldwin Administrations they would have anticipated the sponsors of the new "United Empire Party" by the creation of a concrete scheme designed to hasten the day when the ideal—the ideal of Mr. Baldwin's own Party, be it noted—of Empire Free Trade could be brought into the realm of practical politics.

Mr. Baldwin, it is to be feared, has lost an excellent opportunity of educating his own political adherents at Home and of fostering the idea of his ideal among the statesmen of the respective self-governing Dominions. Some years ago a fiscal expert in Australia prophesied to the writer that the plank of "Empire Free Trade, Preference for Britain's friends, and Protection against Britain's avowed enemies" would be found in the platform of one of the leading political Parties in the Mother Country or Overseas. It looks as if that prophecy is on the eve of fulfilment, although much has to be conceded to each other by the Mother Country and the Dominions before such a movement can make any real headway. Until that comes to pass the Cinderellas—the Crown Colonies—need not lose any sleep over the prospect of going into bankruptcy under the fiscal policy of any Party or Parties in the Mother Country.

CORRESPONDENCE**PRESENTATION TO MR. PATTERSON**

[To the Editor of "The China Mail."] Sir—Mr. W. L. Patterson is leaving the Colony on retirement after thirty years' indefatigable service to the community in general and to the Church of England in particular. It has been decided to make Mr. Patterson a presentation from the Cathedral congregation and invitations to subscribe to the presentation fund have been sent to all those whose names are on

the Cathedral electoral roll. There may be many others in the Colony who would like to be associated with the presentation and we therefore ask for the hospitality of your columns to make known that subscriptions to the fund may be sent to Mr. P. S. Cassidy, c/o Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co.

It is proposed to make the presentation to Mr. Patterson in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, March 13. Further notice will appear later in the advertisement columns of the Press.

Yours, etc.,
ALFRED SWANN,
Dean
P. S. Cassidy.
Hong Kong, February 25.

CHINESE MILITARY SITUATION**YEN HSI-SAN QUESTIONED ON MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS****JOINT CONFERENCE**

Shanghai, Yesterday. President Chiang Kai-shek has wired to General Yen Hsi-san, asking him to explain the reasons of the mobilisation and movements of troops on the Tsin-Pu and Ping-Han Lines.

Having paid special attention to the defence of the Tsin-Pu Line, General Liu Chih personally proceeded on February 21 to Mongshan and Sikshan for inspection. A military conference was subsequently called on the next day at Haichow and attended by the high officers of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Division.

General Hsueh Chen, the first man of General Yen Hsi-san, left on February 22 from Shansi for Peking, expecting to arrive at Tientsin on February 24, en route to Chengchow, where he will call a joint military conference of Shansi-Honan generals. Generals Hsu Fu-kui and Shih Yu-san are prepared to attend the meeting, according to report.

The 121st and 122nd Brigade of Shansi troops were transferred from Taiyuan to Peking on February 22. Their forces under Generals Li Fu-yung and Feng Peng-tse are moving eastwards.—Canton News Agency.

VEHICULAR FERRY PROJECT**OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT****PIERS AND BOATS**

The China Mail has received the following communique from the Colonial Secretary:

The question of providing a vehicular ferry between the Island and the mainland has recently received the further consideration of Government and it has been decided that, while it is desirable that such a service should be instituted with a minimum of delay, it would be in the best interests of the Colony that the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the piers should be retained by the Government, and that the questions of the building of the necessary boats out of Government funds and of the most satisfactory method of running them if so built, should be further explored. The methods of financing the construction of the piers and boats out of public funds are engaging the immediate attention of the Government.

THE RENDITION OF WEI HAI WEI**BRITISH NAVY "PERMITTED" TO VISIT THE PORT?****HENDERSON'S PROMISE**

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the text of the proposed agreement in regard to Wei Hai Wei was not yet definitely settled, but he hoped that it would be possible to submit it to the House of Commons shortly.

A Conservative member suggested that there should be a clause in the agreement permitting His Majesty's ships to visit Wei Hai Wei. Mr. Henderson promised to bear it in mind.—Reuter.

RED TROOPS BESIEGE LINING CITY**DEFENCE FORCES WIRE FOR REINFORCEMENTS****RAILWAY SUSPENDED**

Rankow, Yesterday. Being besieged by over 1,000 forces of the Communist army, the defence troops in Lining city, 10 miles west of the Hunan-Kiangsi border, have wired to Chairman Ho Chien, asking for urgent reinforcements. The Pinghsing-Chingchow Railway service was suspended on February 19.—Canton News Agency.

PRIMA DONNA AT THE THEATRE ROYAL**Mlle. ODETTE DARTHYS RECEIVES POOR AUDIENCE****A POWERFUL VOICE**

Nothing cramps a critic's style so much as the task of describing the performance of a celebrated artist. He is expected to use the adjectives "triumph," "magnificent" or "unforgettable," and to declare that so good a performance has never been heard before. How dare he, then, in the face of the great public enthusiasm which crowns the favoured few with laurels, raise the barest whisper of criticism?

This difficulty is to be met in describing the appearance of Mlle. Odette Darthys, the prima donna of the Opera Comique, Paris, at the Theatre Royal last night. To begin with, her audience was exceedingly poor, the atmosphere of the "house" was discouraging, and it was obvious that Mlle. Darthys, who is an operatic singer used to the accompaniment of a large orchestra, is not at her best in ballads. In that Theatre last night, accompanied by the piano, her performance may have left some of us cold. Her voice is technically perfect—that, it is impossible not to realise—but it lacked the warmth and emotional feeling which she most probably displays in characteristic roles at the Opera Comique.

A Gifted Actress

The song in which she expressed her full powers was the tragic piece from Gluck's "Iphigenie en Tauride."

The gestures and expressions with which she decorated her songs, although full of the exuberance of the French temperament, marked her as an extremely gifted actress. Her interpretation of Madame Butterfly's song, which can never die of repetition, so lovely is it, was pleasing, but one felt instinctively that something was missing. Where was the glamour and the full-throated passion of that song of pathos? Mlle. Darthys' gifts, however, comprise a remarkable range of variety, and in her comic songs she appeared to be most in her element.

"Flower of the Rose"

To please her audience, she sang "Flower of the Rose" in English. The opinion of some, this was a mistake, and we were very glad that she should have so considered our feelings as to omit "Ramona," which was included in the programme.

Nevertheless, to hear Mlle. Darthys was a pleasure all too rare in this Colony, and made one regret only the more one's inability to hear her in the setting to which she is used.

ROUND THE CINEMAS**Hit by "Masquerade" Author****SILENT FILM BEFORE**

Twenty-four popular novels in 28 years is the record of Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Brass Bowl," from which "Masquerade," the latest Fox Movietone all talking picture, was made. After graduating from college Vance began writing in 1901, at 21. For four years he wrote for magazines and newspapers. He produced his first novel, "Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer," in 1905. The next year "The Private War" came from his pen, and in 1907 he wrote "The Brass Bowl," the most popular of his works. Among his other books are the "Lone Wolf" series, "Beau Revel," "Linda Lee, Inc.," "The Fortune Hunter," and "Joan Thursday."

Vance abandoned writing for several years to travel and collect new material. His home is in New York, but he has also lived in London, where his books are almost as popular as in America. Many of Vance's novels have been made into movies. Fox Films produced "The Brass Bowl" several years ago as a silent picture with Edmund Lowe in the leading role.

In "Masquerade," Alan Birmingham, a brilliant young actor who had not been born when Vance started his writing career, plays the dual role of Dan Maitland, young New York millionaire bachelor, and Dan Anstey, notorious society bandit. Lella Hyams is co-starred with Birmingham. "Farrell Macdonald, celebrated actor, enacts the part of Detective Hickey and Clyde Cook, prominent on the stage and screen for years as a comedian, is seen and heard as Blodgett, Maitland's valet. Russell Birdwell directed "Masquerade." Lumsden Hare, former leading man for Ethel Barrymore, Jane Cowl, Margaret Anglin and other famous woman stars, directed the dialogue. The picture will have its final showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

MINE EXPLOSION

London, Yesterday. Three persons were killed and seven injured by an explosion in the Wath Main Colliery, Yorkshire, yesterday.

K.O.S.B. BANDMASTER LEAVES THE COLONY**MR. FITZ-EARLE TO SAIL WITH REGIMENT TO-NIGHT****LOSS TO HONG KONG**

One of the best musical conductors we have had in the Colony, Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, who is leaving Hong Kong at 7.30 to-night by the s.s. City of Marseilles with his Regiment for Poona, India, is more than the Bandmaster of the K.O.S.B. It is no exaggeration to say that he has done more than any individual to improve the standard of musical taste in the Colony, and his departure will be a great loss to the many orchestras and Societies that he has assisted.

Apart from his skill as a conductor, in which capacity he has always shown tact, patience, and leadership, Mr. Fitz-Earle has composed several pieces of music, his best-known composition being the Regimental March, "The Leather Bottle."

The Philharmonic

As Musical Director for the Philharmonic Society for the past three years, he has won the regard of both the members of his orchestra and the performers in the various productions, whilst it must not be forgotten that the difficult task of arranging the music for the Grand Tattoo fell to his lot. Mr. Fitz-Earle also arranged the music for the Ministering Children's League fete, and formed and trained the band of the Hong Kong Volunteers to their present high standard.

Weekly Band Concerts

Many will have reason to remember him with gratitude for the band concerts at the Botanical Gardens, at Volunteer Headquarters, and in Kowloon, which he has conducted during his stay in the Colony, and the weekly band concerts which he arranged every Summer alternately at Mount Austin Barracks and at Murray Barracks. The "Shaforce" also owed much to Mr. Fitz-Earle for the helpful manner in which he assisted with their concerts during their stay in the Colony.

The good wishes of Hong Kong will go with him on his departure, mingled with not a little envy for the enjoyable times which lovers of good music in Poona have in store for them.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**Two Persons Injured in Kowloon**

Mr. Frank D. Angus, of 80B, Nathan Road, has reported to the Police that, while he was driving his car in Nathan Road, near Austin Road, a Chinese boy, Ho Chi-kwan, aged nine, ran into it, being caught in the rear of the car, and injuring his left leg. He was at once removed to the Kowloon Hospital, but he was not detained.

Woman Injured

The Chinese driver of a public vehicle, stated in a report to the police that he was driving his car in Lai-chi-kok road, when a Chinese woman ran across the street. He put on his brakes and swerved to the middle of the road. Unfortunately the woman was knocked down, and sustained injuries to her foot. She was taken to the Kwang Wah Hospital.

TWO JAPANESE**Summons for Assault and Obstruction**

A summons for assault and obstruction whilst in the lawful discharge of his duties, Man Yin, a conductor in the Kai Tak Bus Co., was mentioned before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when T. D. Kamato and S. Yamauchi, both of the Chuwa Yoko Co., Des Vaux Road, appeared as defendants. The case was remanded to Thursday, when an official Japanese interpreter will be present.

A witness in the Southampton murder charge agreed when counsel put it to him that it was "extremely regrettable" he should have professed to have identified Podmore at the inquest.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," February 23, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 7/4d. An old resident told us a Fraser Smith story yesterday. Fraser Smith was Hong Kong's famous journalist. It seems he held a post at the Kowloon Dock, before he became a newspaperman, and that he had racing ponies. One meeting his stable was very successful, and the story goes that the talpa of a very big firm was peeved at the idea that a "dock" clerk should beat him. The yarn says that Fraser Smith was told he must either give up his ponies or give up his job. He let the job go, and Hong Kong benefited by the advent of an interesting and fearless critic.

DERBY DAY

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2.—The Hong Kong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of £30 each, £500 additional for starters, with £400 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by boys who have won at least 5 official flat races in Hong Kong or 12500, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

1. Dunbar's Diana Bay 161 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
 Chan Tin-sion's Wisdom Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 2
 Hynes & Mackie's Peppermint 161 lbs. (Mr. Noody) 3
 Dyer's Four Clubs 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
 Atch's Chivalrous 155 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 0
 Dynasty's King's Beauty 161 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 Hynes & Mackie's Piccalilli 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0
 Chan Tin-sion's Winsor Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0
 3 lengths, 2½ lengths.
 Time 2:07 1/4 (A Record).
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$6.50.
 Places: 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$5.90.

Race Described

Wisdom Stag made the pace early, and Diana Bay, after a mediocre start, moved in the bunch. Chivalrous was early in the rear, and King's Beauty was content to be second in a comparatively slow first quarter. Winsor Stag was leading in the straight the first time, followed by Peppermint, Wisdom Stag and Piccalilli, with Diana Bay next and moving very well.

After once round, Mr. Hill sent Diana Bay rapidly up and coming up the incline was second. At the Black Rock, Diana Bay had passed Wisdom Stag, but Wisdom Stag also came with a rush and hung on at the last bend, with the others nowhere. Diana Bay led by a length into the straight, hard held, with Wisdom Stag making no impression.

Peppermint came up to the straight and was a good third. Four Clubs was a poor fourth. King's Beauty and Piccalilli being in company next, behind. Then came Winsor Stag, and Chivalrous was last.

4.—The Subscription Grifflins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For Subscriptions of Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$300 and 20 per cent. Second \$200 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Sturt & Lobel's Tango 155 lbs. (Mr. Noody) 1
 Mrs Pearce's Tonbridge 155 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 2
 John Peel's Done Again 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
 Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall 153 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 4
 Mickels's Blotto 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
 Splitt's Gay Toreador 152 lbs. (Mr. Collico) 0
 Cocktail's Martini Cocktail 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
 Topside's Mountain Oak 153 lbs. (Mr. Leighton) 0
 Chan Wai-yann's Shanghai Beau 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0
 Bellamy & Gordon's Snaefell 153 lbs. (Mr. Arnold) 0
 Gleish's What's Yours 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0

4 lengths; 2½ lengths.
 Time: 2:09 2/5.
 Winner: \$16.70.
 Places: 1st 7.20; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$10.00.

5.—The Great Southern Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. or two or more Races 7 lb. extra. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 15 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

John Peel's Adam 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
 Lau & Lee's Duke of Chantilly 163 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
 Eve's Roaring Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
 Dynasty's King's Courier 153 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 4
 Hynes & Mackie's Orange William 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
 Chan Wai-yann's Shanghai Beau 155 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0

5 lengths; 1 length.
 Time: 1:59 (Equals Record).
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$16.70.
 Places: 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$4.20.

6.—The Lullano Cup.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting, with \$600 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. All winners 5 lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Dynasty's King's Colour 161 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 1
 Heard's Christmas Frolic 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
 Mrs. N. Hashim's Silver Queen 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
 Ho Kom-tong's Marquis Hall 163 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 4
 Harbot's Gay Caballero 161 lbs. (Mr. Collico) 0
 John Peel's Grey Dawn 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 0
 Dr. J. C. Macgown's Orlando 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
 Hynes & Mackie's Peppercorn 158 lbs. (Mr. Noody) 0
 Ho Kom-tong's Victory Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
 Chan Tin-sion's Willy Stag 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0

1½ lengths; 2 lengths.
 Time: 2:05 3/5.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$19.40.
 Places: 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$19.30; 3rd \$54.70.

7.—The Challenge Cup.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 20 per cent. Second \$500 and 20 per cent. Third \$300 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Mrs. A. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 153 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
 Yam Man's Carnival Eve 161 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2
 C. M. Leila's Ma Kau Siao 161 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
 W. T. Stanton's November 153 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4
 Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 3:42 1/5 (A Record).
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$6.10.
 Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.70.

8.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$600 added to the Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscriptions Grifflins of any Reason. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Garrison Cup at this Meeting barred. Other Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. extra. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance). Penalties not accumulative. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

John Peel's Nookhall 157 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
 Wayfoong's The Jamaica 156 lbs. (Mr. Leighton) 2
 W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant 159 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
 Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 4
 Lau & Lee's Duke of Normandy 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0
 Dynasty's King's Falloch 153 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 Tester & Abraham's The Apo 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
 Mac's Zephyr 151 lbs. (Mr. Arnold) 0

1 length; 1½ lengths.
 Time: 2:41 2/5.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$870.40.
 Places: 1st \$31.70; 2nd 28.80; 3rd \$6.80.

9.—The "Black Rooster" Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners of one Race 5 lb. of two Races 7 lb. extra of more than two Races barred. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

10.—The Gymkhana Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies that have started in Races in at least two Extra Meetings during the Season 1929, and Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Old Ponies: Weight for Winner during extra Meetings of 1929 of one race 140 lb. of two races 154 lb. of three or more races 163 lb. Non-winners allowed 5 lb. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting: Weight for winner of one race 144 lb. of two or more races 149 lb. Non-winners allowed 4 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Hynes & Mackie's Pickle 149 lbs. (Mr. Noody) 1
 Eve's Boxing Eve 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
 Eve's Misty Eve 143 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
 Hau Un's Monterey Bay 154 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 4

36465 Unplaced \$2,621 each.
 Non-starters: \$264 each.
 (No. 36465, reported to be Mr. Harry Smith of Naval Yard).

Ponies Ticket No.
 1—Abel 06176
 2—African Eve 17464
 3—Blue Boy 02919
 4—Blue Heaven 25560
 5—Chivalrous 42353
 6—Chivalrous 14987
 7—Christmas Belle 18623
 8—Christmas Belle 00441
 9—Christmas Belle 41477
 10—Christmas Belle 33187
 11—Christmas Belle 13377
 12—Christmas Belle 15185
 13—Christmas Belle 09984
 14—Christmas Belle 10820
 15—Christmas Games 36794
 16—Christmas Games 00337
 17—Deception Bay 31146
 18—Deception Bay 40992
 19—Diana 20062
 20—Diana 49440
 21—Diana Bay 07134
 22—Diana Bay 18684
 23—Discord 08366
 24—Discord 29283
 25—Duke of Longchamp 23287
 26—Duke of Longchamp 25149
 27—Empress Hall 42328
 28—Empress Hall 08094
 29—Four Clubs 40488
 30—Four Clubs 22956
 31—Gay Caballero 21071
 32—Gay Caballero 10001
 33—Gold Dragon 14134
 34—Gold Dragon 18377
 35—Grand Duke 43192
 36—Grand Duke 30250
 37—Grey Dawn 01827
 38—Grey Dawn 08812
 39—King at Arms 21398
 40—King at Arms 06611
 41—King's Bounty 45239
 42—King's Colour 10708
 43—King's Colour 49198
 44—King's Colour 02296
 45—Little Beaver 46503
 46—Little Beaver 11879
 47—Lobster Bay 14400
 48—Lobster Bay 19255
 49—Marquis Hall 15078
 50—Marquis Hall 08207
 51—Orlando 04183
 52—Orlando 16445
 53—Peppercorn 10937
 54—Peppercorn 27011
 55—Peppercorn 85686
 56—Peppercorn 84465
 57—Pippin 38152
 58—Pippin 20434
 59—Pippin 49568
 60—Pippin 40810
 61—Royal Hall 07840
 62—Royal Hall 25009
 63—Silver Queen 15973
 64—Silver Queen 42250
 65—The Albatross 44895
 66—The Albatross 13279
 67—The Goods 08639
 68—The Goods 19085
 69—The Partridge 41166
 70—The Partridge 08148
 71—The Tiger 15684
 72—The Tiger 12413
 73—Three Clubs 50796
 74—Three Clubs 31767
 75—Victory Hall 28774
 76—Victory Hall 19493
 77—Windsor Stag 41860
 78—Windsor Stag 48463
 79—Wisdom Stag 04163
 80—Wisdom Stag 49910
 81—Witty Stag 19172
 82—Witty Stag 16161

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Young Stripling, the state pride and joy of ring lovers, greeting Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion and even to-day most popular boxer in the world.

11.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Dyer & Beith's Loch Elvie 147 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
 Yam Man's Our Prince 151 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
 Bennett & Cave's San Francisco 144 lbs. (Mr. H. Leo) 3
 N. Hashim's Sunning 149 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 4
 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

12.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

14.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

15.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

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 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

17.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

18.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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 Dynasty's Young Pretender 163 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

Mickels's Tights 155 lbs. (Mr. Leighton) 0
 Mrs. W. T. Southorn's Tombola 156 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
 Time: 2:09.
 Winner \$55.20.
 Places: 1st \$17.10; 2nd \$13.10; 3rd \$10.90.

SWEEPS ON DERBY

"Lucky Numbers" At The Clubs

SOUTH CHINA A.A.

The drawing of the South China A.A. sweep on the Derby was drawn this morning as follows:—

1st Prize: \$137,636 each.
 Ticket No. Nom de Plume.
 07134 Batsale.
 18684 Alan Lake, Kuala Lumpur.

2nd Prize: \$39,324 each.
 Ticket No. Nom de Plume.
 04163 Company of Six, No. 105, 3rd floor, Battery Street.
 49910 Fung Wai-kum, No. 8, Race Terrace, Happy Valley.

3rd Prize: \$19,662 each.
 Ticket No. Nom de Plume.
 35685 Lam Kwan-chuen, Kung Wo Boarding House.

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 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
 Time: 2:04.
 Winner \$42.00.
 Places: 1st \$12.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd \$29.90.

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HARMONICA HARRY—Fox Trot
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THE HIGH HATTERS
No. 22232, 10-inch
- Nobody's Using It Now—Fox Trot
THE HIGH HATTERS
No. 22233, 10-inch
- My Fate Is in Your Hands—Fox Trot
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- Melancholy—Fox Trot
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No. 22222, 10-inch
- Lucky Me—Love You—Fox Trot
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Happy Days Are Here Again—Fox Trot and HIS ORCHESTRA
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- I'm Following You—Fox Trot
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No. 22215, 10-inch
- What Do I Care—Fox Trot (from Harry Carroll's Revue)
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No. 22213, 10-inch
- Sitting By the Window—Fox Trot
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No. 22217, 10-inch
- Lady Luck—Fox Trot JOHNNY HAMPS KENTUCKY SERENADERS
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THE HIGH HATTERS
No. 22219, 10-inch
- Charming—Fox Trot
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Shepherd's Serenade—Waltz
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22213, 10-inch
- All That I'm Asking Is Sympathy—Waltz
TED WEEMS AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22236, 10-inch
- To Be Forgotten—Waltz
WAYNE KING AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22235, 10-inch
- Dream Lover—Waltz
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- Lonesome Little Doll—Fox Trot
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No. 22244, 10-inch
- You Do Something to Me—Fox Trot
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You've Got That Thing—Fox Trot
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22245, 10-inch
- I'll See You Again—Waltz
LEO REISMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22246, 10-inch
- I Love Were All—Fox Trot
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No. 22230, 10-inch
- Look for the Silver Lining—Fox Trot
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No. 22230, 10-inch
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After a Million Dreams—Fox Trot
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No. 22240, 10-inch
- I Love You, Believe Me, I Love You—Fox Trot
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No. 22227, 10-inch
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No. 22228, 10-inch
- Sweet Nothings of Love—Fox Trot
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- Duke of Ku-Ki-Ah—Fox Trot
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DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLONIES

\$5,600,000 SPENT ON PROJECTS
BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE

50 SCHEMES SUBMITTED

London, Yesterday.
The present position of the Colonial Development Fund was explained by Dr. Drummond Shiels when the supplementary vote for the Colonial Office was discussed in the House of Commons. He said that the Empire Marketing Board's relations with the fund had been satisfactorily arranged and there was no danger of overlapping. The total cost of the projects recommended by the Fund Committee and approved by the Colonial Office and the Treasury since the inception of the committee last August, totalled \$5,600,000.

The expenditure incurred by the fund in this respect was \$1,362,000. Over fifty schemes have been submitted by 25 separate Governments since the schemes were initiated.—Reuter.

NEED FOR PEACE

Endorsed by Military
Leaders

FORCE OPPOSED

Peking, Yesterday.
A report from Talyuanfu says it is believed Yen Hsi-shan sent out a further circular telegram to-day, which is claimed to be endorsed by the military leaders in the south, south-west and north-west, and also Honan and Manchuria.

The telegram emphasises the need for peace all over the country, and declares against unification by force. It urges the convening of a National Assembly.

The Shansi-ites insist that Yen Hsi-shan has no intention of attacking Chiang Kai-shek, and even if hostilities break out he will merely act on the defensive.

Forty wounded soldiers arrived at Tsinanfu on February 21, apparently wounded in the fighting between Kao Kuei-tse and the Government forces. Liu Chen-nien is reported to be co-operating with Kao Kuei-tse against Chen Tiao-yuan, the Governor of Shantung, who is loyal to Nan-king. It is understood that the Shantung Generals mostly desire to maintain neutrality, but intend to defend the frontiers of the province against invasion.—Reuter.

UNKNOWN LAND

Claims of Sir Hubert
Wilkins

Montevideo, Yesterday.
Three hundred miles of new coastline in the Antarctic have been discovered by Sir Hubert Wilkins in the course of six sea-plane flights, with his expedition, which arrived at Montevideo yesterday.

Wilkins actually flew ahead from his ship 125 miles from port. He says they covered much unknown land in the course of 2,500 miles aerial explorations of the South Pole. They leave for New York on February 23. His next venture is likely to be a submarine trip to the North Pole.—Reuter's American Service.

AFGHAN KING

Late Rulers' Significant
Visit

Constantinople, Yesterday.
The ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan has arrived here en route to Ankara, where he is to visit Mustafa Kemal.

This has aroused considerable interest, coinciding with reports that the present King of Afghanistan, Nadir Khan, is ill.

REPORTS DENIED

Bombay, To-day.
A private telegram from a member of the Nadir Shah's personal staff denies the reports which have gained circulation that the King is ill. It is stated that he is in excellent health.—Reuter.

COLLECTIVE FARMS

Moscow, Yesterday.
It is stated in authoritative Soviet circles that 25,000 workers, including agricultural specialists, engineers, doctors, journalists, authors, artists, actors and cinema operators have proceeded to different districts to participate in the organisation of collective farms. Up to now 96,700 such farms have been established.

It is reported from Munk that the rich peasants who were banished from the collective farming districts have settled elsewhere.—Reuter.

AIR TRAFFIC

Infected with Yellow
Fever?

STRICT QUARANTINE

Batavia, Yesterday.
The meeting of the League of Nations Eastern Bureau of Epidemiological Intelligence expressed an opinion that air traffic from countries in Africa infected with yellow fever should be forbidden until the strictest possible quarantine can effectively be applied.

Doctor Van Loukhuyzen was elected president of the advisory council of the Bureau at Singapore in succession to General Graham, and Doctor Guerin, the representative of Indo-China, vice-president.

Thanks to the generosity of the Dutch telegraphic administration, the Malabar wireless station in future will broadcast epidemiological intelligence daily, instead of weekly.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ART

Exhibition in London
Extended

GREAT INTEREST

London, Yesterday.
In view of the plea for an extension of the time for the exhibition of Italian art, which is still attracting immense crowds, the President of the Royal Academy announces that it will not be closed until March 20.

This has in part been made possible by an undertaking of Signor Modigliani, who is in charge of the art treasures from Italy, to have all the pictures for which he is responsible packed and removed within one week of the closing of the exhibition.—British Wireless Service.

FATAL AVALANCHE

Death Roll Raised to
Fifteen

Rome, Yesterday.
The death roll in the Bolognola avalanche is now fifteen.

There are still six persons missing.—Reuter.

[A message dated February 23 stated that nine people had been killed, 13 were missing and five injured as a result of the avalanche, in which also, many cattle were overwhelmed.]

LATEST REPORT

Rome, To-day.
The death roll in the Bolognola avalanche disaster is now reported to be 18. Three persons are missing.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Delegation Expected in
London

London, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that the Egyptian delegation, headed by the Premier, Nahas Pasha, is arriving in London in the week beginning March 24 to negotiate the British Egyptian agreement.

It is learnt that the High Commissioner of Egypt and the Sudan has been requested to be in London during the negotiations.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank wire	1/8 3/4
Bank on demand	1/8 3/16
Bank 30 days' sight	
Bank 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/7 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/7 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	94 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	101 7/8
On Berlin—	
On demand	
On New York—	
On demand	36 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	38 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	101 1/4
On demand	101 1/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	101 1/4
On demand	101 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	65 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	74
On Shanghai—	
On demand	79
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	74 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per ton)	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	125 1/2

Have You Heard?

Pat: I'm so happy, I've got one home on the Railway Commissioners at last.
Fellow-Passenger: How's that?
Pat: I've bought a return ticket and I'm not coming back.

Golfer (who has just tipped his caddy): That's for a drink, Mac, but I hope it will be a teetotal one!
Mac (with dignity): Mr. Brown, a caddy Ah may be, but Ah'm no a tea-caddy.

It was in a certain part of the trenches in France that an enemy mine was expected to be blown up, and this particular part was occupied only by patrols. It was to one of these that the officer in charge handed a whistle, saying, "We expect a mine to be exploded any minute, and I want you, when you see or feel any signs of it exploding, to blow this whistle."
"Yes," replied Tommy. "But, beg pardon, sir, shall I blow it when I'm going up, or coming down?"

Advertisement in a morning paper: For Sale.—A good cow that gives 2 gallons of milk at a milking and a lot of household furniture.

Doctor: Well, friend, what seems to be your trouble?
Patient (nervously): I believe I have caught insomnia, doctor. I cannot sleep a wink until around 3 o'clock in the morning.

Doctor: Nonsense! Insomnia is not contagious.
Patient: It is in my case, doctor. The baby next door has it.

Jacky had filled himself with watermelon, and was lying by the side of the road, surrounded by about a half-dozen melons, which he could not eat. A motorist, coming along, saw Jacky and, stopping his car, he asked: "Enough watermelon, Jacky?"
Jacky (tearfully): "Plenty watermelon, boss, not enough Jacky!"

Professor (delightedly): Now, then, my dear, who's absent-minded? I've brought my umbrella and yours, too.
His Wife: Neither of us took one out.

A doctor and a clergyman of the same name, lived in the same street. The doctor went away, and during his absence the clergyman died. The doctor sent a telegram to his wife, which was given to the clergyman's widow. It ran as follows:—Arrived safely, heat terrific.

Landlady: "And what's wrong now?"
Youthful lodger: "I just wanted to say that I think you get too much mileage out of this roller-towel."

A governor one day appeared before the assembled convicts of a prison. Forgetting his audience, he began in the usual manner: "Fellow citizens—"

A murmur of laughter sounded through the room. The governor became confused. "Fellow convicts," he changed. Louder laughter. "Oh, you know what I mean," he stammered. "I mean I'm glad to see so many of you here."

The warder led him out into the air.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.245
New York	4.86 7/32
Brussels	34.895
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.83
Berlin	20.865
Copenhagen	18.12
Stockholm	18.155
Oslo	18.185
Vienna	84.605
Frankfurt	164 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	38.825
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	875
Bucharest	818
Rio	6 9/10
Buenos Aires	42 9/16
Bombay	1/6 27/82
Shanghai	1/11 1/4
Hong Kong	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 9/82
Silver Spot	19 1/2
Silver Forward	19 1/2

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th February, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Mon.	Fin. year ended	DIVIDEND	PAID
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1850	...	Dec.	[Final 24 s/c 1929 ex. 17/- @ 12.15] [Interim 7 1/2 s/c 1929 free 1/14]	Feb. 24, 30 Sept. 12, 29
Chartered Bank	10 1/2	...	Dec.	[Int. 20/-] s/c 1929 less 1/14	Oct. — 29
Mercantile Bk., A&B, C.	15 1/2	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929	Pending
Bank of Asia	102	...	Dec.		
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	745	...	Dec.	[Final 24 s/c 1927] = \$40. [Interim 3 1/2 s/c 1928] = \$2	May 23, 29 May 24, 29
Union Ins.	380	...	Dec.	None	...
China Underwriters	170	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	310	...	Dec.	[Final 30 bonus \$0] for 1927 less 1/14 = \$18	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	980	...	Dec.	\$15 for 1927	Mar. 26, 29
Shipping.							
Douglases	25 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 [12/- ex. 2/- on preferred for 1924 and 1925]	Pending June 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)	43	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
Indo-China (Def.)	70	...	Dec.	[Int. 20/-] s/c 1929 less 1/14	Jan. 6, 30
Shell Transports	93 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Pending
Union Waterboats	25 1/2	...	Dec.		
Mining.							
Beggars	5 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/c 1929	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/-	June	[Final 3/- free 1/14] [Coupon No. 31-3-29]	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	18.60	...	Oct.	Last div. for year 31-10-27	...
Langkat (Single)	7 1/2	...	Dec.	None	...
S'hai Exploration	1.30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
"Loans	6	...	Dec.	Interim 1/4 a/c year 31-3-30	Dec. 12, 29
Rauha	14 1/2	...	Mar.	4th. last tax Coupon No. 51	Sep. 30, 29
Troah Mines	21 1/2	...	Dec.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	155	...	Dec.	\$2 for 1929	Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	32	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
China Providents	5.30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Hongkew	100	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 s/c 1929	Sep. 12, 29
N. Engineering	7.80	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Pending
Shanghai Docks	120	...	Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 31-3-29	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	10 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final 2 s/c 1929] [Apr. and Oct. T. 2.50 (old) for half year 31-10-29]	Pending Nov. 20, 29
S'hai Cotton (old)	5 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 2.50 (old) for half year 31-10-29	...
S'hai Cotton (new)	10	...	Dec.	T. 2.50 for year 31-3-29	Oct. 11, 29
Zoong Sings	Dec.		
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels	12 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Lands	65	...	Dec.	[Final 2 s/c 1929] [Interim 1/2 s/c 1929]	Feb. 12, 30 July 31, 29
Shanghai Lands	215	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 8, 29
Humphreys	14	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents s/c 1929	Aug. 12, 29
H. K. Realities	3.30	...	Dec.	\$1 for year 28-2-29	June 5, 29
Chinese Estates	93	...	Dec.		
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	19.60	...	Dec.	[Final 50 cents s/c 1929] [1st on old for year 31-10-29]	Pending June 7, 29
Peak Tram (old)	4.05	...	Apr.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
Peak Tram (new)	68 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final etc. 40 (old) for year 31-10-29] [cents 10.73 (new) 30-9-29]	Dec. 25, 29
Star Ferries	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929	Pending
China Light	19.20	...	Dec.	None	...
H. K. Electric	69 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents s/c 1929	Sep. 16, 29
Macao	28	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929	Feb. 21, 29
Sankian Lights	4 1/2	...	Dec.	1: on preference	Feb. 6, 29
H. K. Telephones	9.85	...	Dec.		
China Buses	17 1/2	...	Dec.		
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	Dec.		
S'pore Traction (Pref.)	19 1/2	...	Dec.		
Industrial.							
China Sugars	75 c.	...	Dec.	In liquidation	...
Malabar Sugars	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929	April 11, 29
Cald. Mag. Ord.	10	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 s/c 1929	...
Cald. Mag. Pref.	10	...	Dec.		
Canton Ice	2 1/2	...	July	None	...
Concrete (comb.)	14 1/2	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old] for 1929 [10 cents on new]	Pending
Concrete (old)	11	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Concrete (new)	4 1/2	...	Dec.		
H. K. Ropes	7.85	...	Dec.		
United Alabster	5	...	Dec.		
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	22.40	...	Dec.	\$1.20 for 1929	Pending
Watsons	11 1/2	...	Oct.	30 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 28, 29
Der A Wings	80 c.	...	Dec.		
Lane Crawford	3	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-29	...
Mackintosh	18	...	Feb.	\$3 for year 28-2-29	April 11, 29
Sinceres	13	...	Feb.		
Wm. Powells	24	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement Pref.	26	...	Mar.	[\$1.20 on Preferred] for year 31-10-29 [None on Deferred]	July 5, 29
H. K. Construction	Dec.	1.80	...
B. Ind. O.S. Bonds	80%		
H. K. Govt. Loans	5 1/2%		

Safeguard Their Health

(Continued from Page 7.)

K.C.C. DERBY DRAW

In the Kowloon C.C. sweepstake on the Derby, there were 1,687 tickets sold, at \$1 each, from which has to be deducted \$168.70 as 10 per cent. commission to the Club and \$151.83 as 10 per cent. for unplaced starters.

The first prize will be \$956.63, the second \$278.29, and the third \$186.65.

The draw has resulted as follows:

Poules	Drawer	Ticket No.
1—F. G. Herridge	72	
2—A. C. Ponder	1681	
3—A. Hicks	2191	
4—R. Pestonji	2192	
5—H. M. Webb	7240	
6—Mrs. Ezra Abraham	75	
7—Eccleshall	695	
8—F. Stone	1836	
9—E. S. Abraham, Goodwin, Herridge	13,511	
10—J. Videro	459	
	493	

12—Chang and Wong	1632
13—E. L. Alland	1906
14—C. Bartlett	2903
15—Miss G. Saunders	1140

17-Greig & Hedley	1556
18-Albert and May	2184
19-Tega Singh (Gas Co.)	1117
20-Li Pan and Li San-wing	1605
21-Barrett & Oliver	1658
22-F. H. Kew	2322
23-C. G. Harrison	393
24-Hall and Hall	3558

20-S. Hatterson	1855
26-J. Watson	957
27-C. J. Roe	927
28-J. G. Smith	6215
29-So Kwong-kwan	5294
30-Rolfe and Lay	1874
31-Capt. Shipsey	2285
32-A. A. Lopes	7876
33-Lay, Petheram and Fincher	1098
34-W. Russell	2814
35-W. B. Brown	1109
36-Butler and Dickenson	

37—Jas. D. Leong	1828
38—W. W. Hirst	1829
39—Shun, Kan	6226
40—Yane Fat	6245
41—Katinka	2019

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WELL, OF COURSE, HE KNOWS AN' IT WOULD BE A SHAME NOT TO DO IT.

YOU LOOK SAD.

I WUZ JUST THINKIN' HOW LONESOME I'LL BE WITHOUT YOU.

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World News In Pictures

Globe Circlers



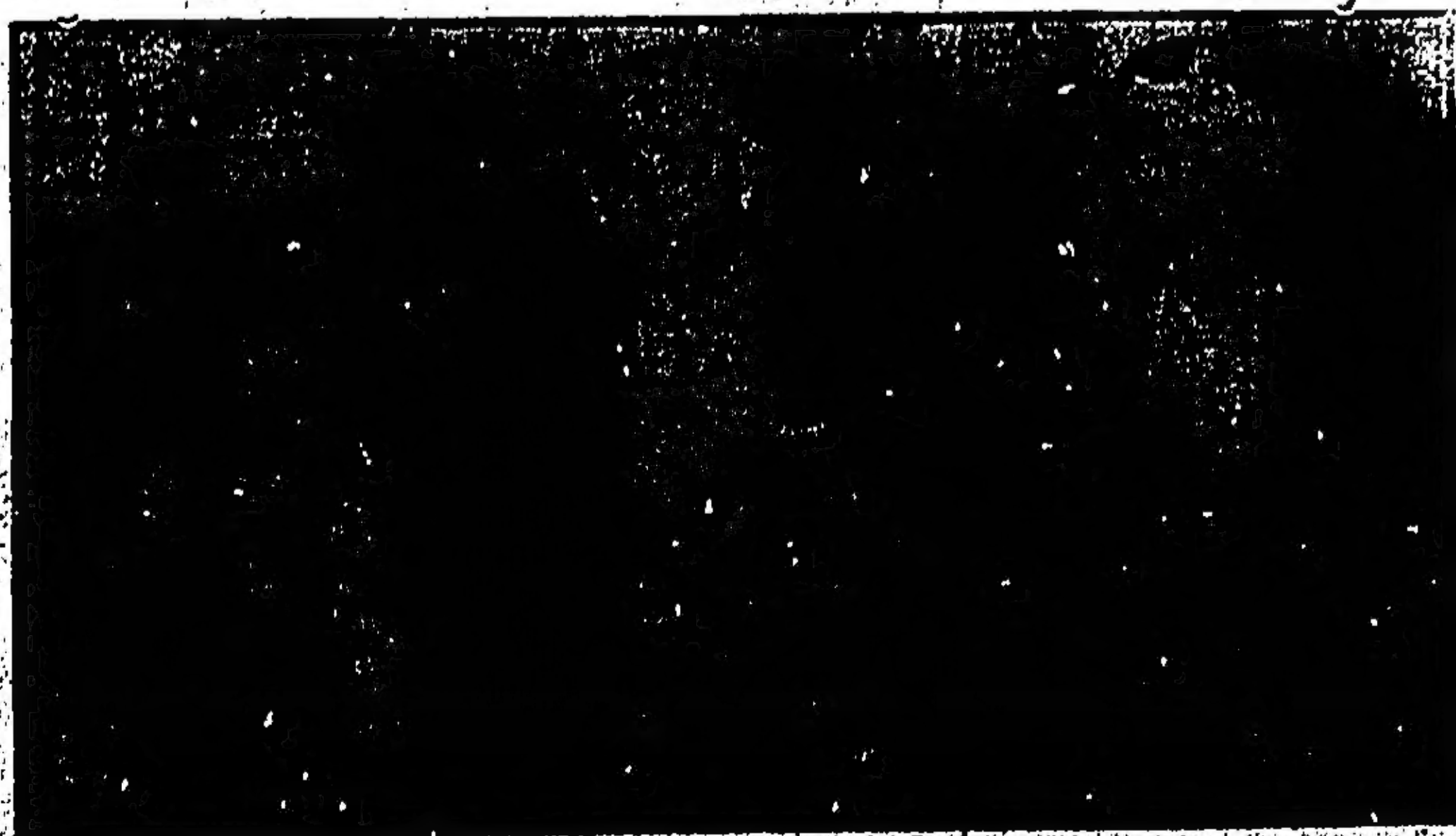
Captain and Mrs. Walter Wanderwell with Nina, John, and Nell (right), as they arrived from Europe recently. They visited Florida and are now on their way back to New York to prepare for an exploration trip to the South Seas. The children have already accompanied their parents on trips to Asia (including Hong Kong) and Africa and on numerous occasions the tots lived on camel meat, slices of shark and buffalo milk.

Welcome to Envoy



Foreign Minister Aristide Briand extended his nation's welcome to the newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to France, Walter E. Edge.

Feted in London



A dinner given by the English Speaking Union in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Dawes, brought together some of the outstanding exponents of the Union. Above is pictured, the Bishop of Canterbury, Lord Reading and Ambassador Dawes.

Titled Russian Visitor



The Grand Duchess Kira, great granddaughter of Queen Victoria of Britain, and the youngest daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, arrived in New York on the s.s. Berengaria. The titled visitor will be the guest in Washington of Mrs. D. Jarvis, prominent society hostess.

Aerial Honeymoon



Mrs. William Marsalis, the former Frances Harrell, well-known woman pilot, about to go aloft on her aerial honeymoon. She married Nelson Johnson, aeroplane mechanic. Mrs. Marsalis is a native of Galveston, Texas and Johnson is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, so the Southland voyage will be a welcome one to the flying honeymooners.

Anarchists Plot Murder



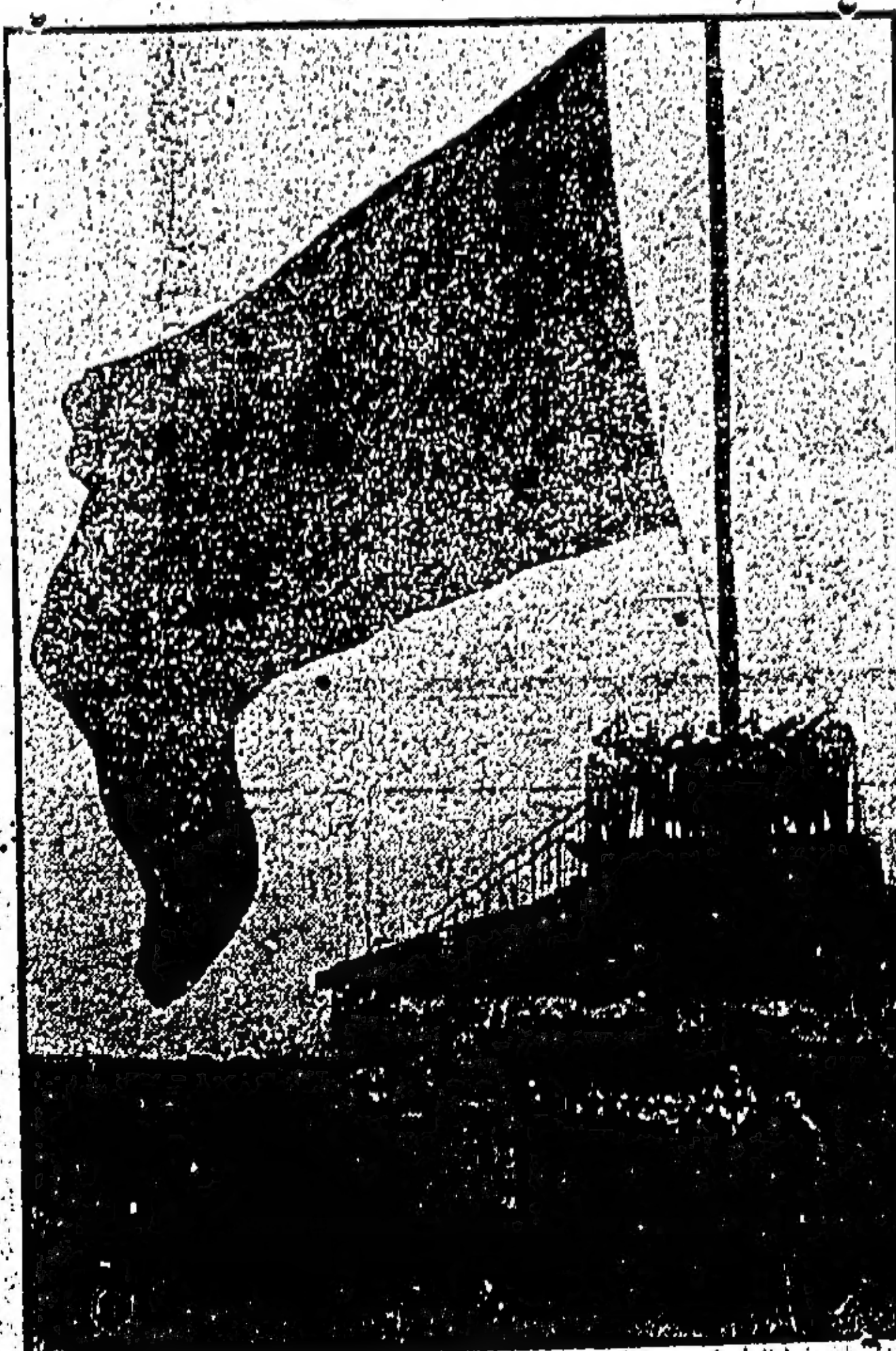
A daring anarchists' plot to assassinate the entire Belgian royal family on the eve of the wedding to Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Humberto of Italy was described in advices from Brussels. The young Italian who attempted the assassination of the Crown Prince enlarged upon his confession and included an anarchists' plot to kill the five members of the royal family by a daring bomb attack on the royal train while on his way to Rome for the wedding. (Picture shows King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, Prince Leopold and Princess Marie Jose).

Resigned Commission



Francis Francis, with his bride (Sunny Jarmyn, actress), leaving Christ Church, London, after the wedding for which the groom made a great sacrifice. He resigned his commission with the Royal Horse Guards to conform with the unwritten law regarding members of the Royal Household marrying actresses.

Watch on the Rhine



A squad of German troops saluting as the flag of the Reich ascends the staff from which the French emblem has flown for eleven years. The last platoon of French troops left this fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, which is famed in the folklore of the Rhine, and the German flag once more waved over all.

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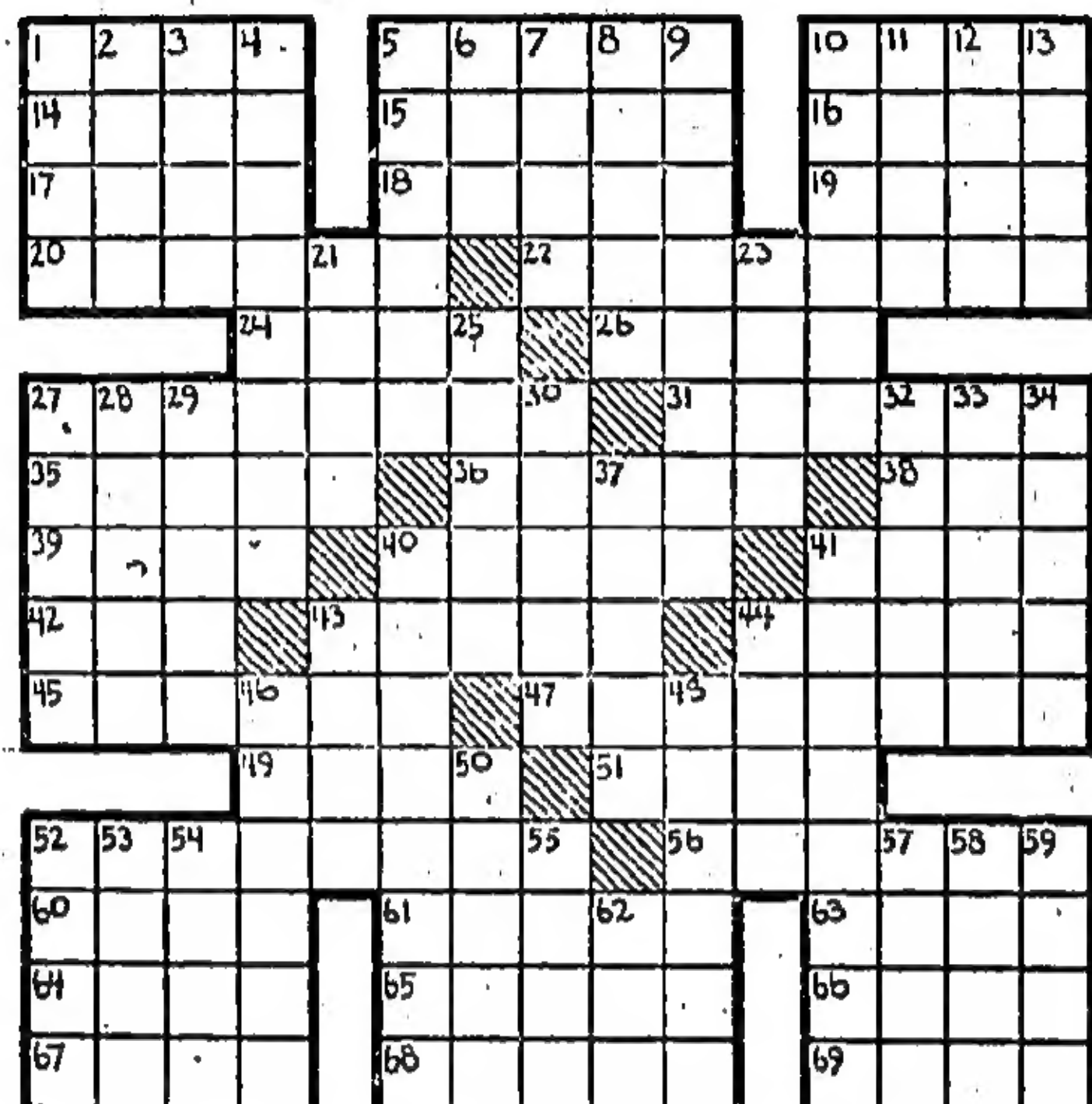
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Assist
- 5-Garden tool
- 10-Competent
- 14-Scout
- 15-Blind
- 16-Surflet
- 17-Monster
- 18-Precious stone (pl.)
- 19-Wander
- 20-Roaming salesman
- 22-Bawled
- 24-Birds (Latin)
- 26-Raised platform
- 27-Remonstrates
- 31-Cervile
- 35-Subsequently
- 36-Anaesthetic
- 38-151 (Roman)
- 39-Insect (pl.)
- 40-Staple article of food
- 41-Metal money
- 42-No (Scott.)
- 43-Small coin
- 44-Temporary place
- 45-The third of a butt or pipe (pl.)
- 47-Confined within certain limits
- 49-Headgear (pl.)
- 51-Big waves

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-A vegetable (pl.)
- 56-Reply
- 60-King who Christianized Norway
- 61-Court papers
- 62-Mitigate
- 64-To wisher
- 65-Acquiesce
- 66-Prong
- 67-Leaping reptile
- 68-English manufacturing center
- 69-Vehicle

VERTICAL

- 1-Card
- 2-Margin
- 3-Dominion
- 6-Church dignitaries
- 8-Supports by props
- 9-Vim
- 7-Desert dweller
- 8-Dealt out sparingly
- 9-Drought into bondage
- 10-Athwart
- 11-Stroke
- 12-Affliction
- 13-Scrutinized
- 21-At any time

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Falsifier
- 25-Austere
- 27-Saw
- 28-Frags (Latin)
- 29-Fish-eating animal
- 30-Tax (Scott.)
- 32-Search thoroughly
- 33-Visitor to Wonderland
- 34-Covered on the inside
- 37-Former U. S. President
- 40-Act of conferring
- 41-Mounted vessels for holding torches
- 43-Fuel
- 44-Conjunction
- 46-Irritated
- 48-Annoys
- 50-Twisted woolen stuff
- 52-Inforn fully
- 53-Prefix-all
- 54-Traditional seat of ancient Irish Kings
- 55-Head of a family
- 57-Lament
- 58-Serf
- 59-Pastoral pipe
- 62-Spread

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO TOPICS



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-5.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.
"Adia"—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"My Ain Folk" (V. Mills & L. G. Lemon).
"I Hear You Calling Me" (H. Harford & C. Marshall).
The Maestros.
"Four Ways" (Eric Coates).
Regal Cinema Orchestra.

5.30-6 p.m.—Auntie Letty, Auntie Madge, and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children.

6-7 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"The Schoolmaster and the Boy" (Ronald Jeans).
Comedy Sketch by Cleo Courtneidge and Jack Hubert.

"Rigoletto—Prelude and Duke's Song" (Rigoletto—Quartetto).
Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani.

Alessandro Grandis & Carlo Galeffi.
"The Engineer" (Will Fyffe).
Dr. McGregor. Will Fyffe.

"Chauve Souris—A Russian Barcarolle" (Varianoff).
"Chauve Souris—Round the Hay Wain" Chauve Souris Company.

"Hungarian Dance in D Minor" Cavatina Violin Solo by Arthur Catterall with Piano.

"Ivan Caryl's Memories" (Ivan Caryl).
"Paul Rubens' Memories" (Paul Rubens).

"The Five O'Clock Girl—Up in the Clouds" (Kalmor & Ruby).
"The Five O'Clock Girl—Thinking of You" (Kalmor & Ruby).

"On the Quarter Deck, March" (K. J. Alford).
"Ellesmere, March" (J. E. Grace).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Creation's Hymn" (Beethoven).
Dame Clara Butt.

"Wembley Military Tattoo" The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

7-8 p.m.—Experimental Programme.
8 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of Play.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



RADIO TELEGRAMS

It is notified for information that with effect from February 23 the local currency rates for radio telegrams to the countries named below will be increased as shown:—
Indo-China \$0.85
Siam \$0.90
Netherlands East Indies \$1.10

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U.S. "Time Purchased" Programmes

J. Goodman writes to the London Telegraph:—

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Later one is told:—
You have just heard 1 minute 30 seconds past 10 o'clock by the Watch Manufacturing Co. The watches are the best timekeepers made. They can be purchased from all jewellers and stores in the United States.

Fancy losing our "Big Ben" for that!

Mr. S. Wilding Cole says that there would be only a brief comment, such as "This programme is being broadcast under the direction of So-and-so Company." That is not the case in America, and while it might be so here at first, it would not for long satisfy "purchasers of time." Otherwise where would they get the advantage?

If advertising firms are allowed to "purchase time," the programmes will become patchy, and interlarded with the merits of So-and-so's soap. No doubt a few big firms may broadcast occasionally a two-hour concert, but the smaller firms, who will have to be catered for, will be able to pay only for odd half-hours. Then good-bye to our operas and symphony concerts!

NAVAL PARLEY

The proceedings of the naval conference are being regularly broadcast across the Atlantic and thence throughout North America.

Mr. F. W. Wils, who was Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail from 1906 to 1914, speaks from London every Thursday evening over the 65 stations of the Columbia broadcasting system, which has 20,000,000 listeners.

Transmission from London is jointly by use of the ocean telephone cables and radio short waves.

MARCONI MYSTERY

Cables and Wireless Shares

London, January, 20.

Holders of Marconi's Wireless £1 shares who did not accept the offer to exchange into shares of Cables and Wireless, Limited, are expressing emphatic protests against the allocation to the Marconi company of only 4,411,766 out of the 30,000,000 £1 shares of Imperial and International Communications, Limited, which has taken over the communications assets of the cable and Marconi companies.

On the basis of the Communications company's "standard net revenue" of £1,865,000, the Marconi company would receive only about £274,000 revenue from its shareholding in the Communications company.

In the light of this, the estimate put forward by the Marconi directors in their report last May, when they sought to prove the desirability of the £1 shareholders exchanging their shares for Cables and Wireless, Limited, can be further examined.

The Directors' Figures
The Marconi directors, without committing themselves to an estimate of the revenue of either the Marconi company or Cable and Wireless, published figures in the May report based on the assumption that the Marconi company will pay 20 per cent. on its Ordinary shares and that Cables and Wireless will pay the dividend on its fixed-dividend capital.

But if the Marconi pays no more than 20 per cent. on its Ordinary capital, its total annual distribution will be only £447,000, of which only £173,000 would consist of profits from non-communication assets (the manufacturing and royalty side of the business).

On the other hand, from the figures so far available it would seem that Cables and Wireless must receive twice or three times £173,000 from its interest (as a Marconi shareholder) in the Marconi non-communication assets if it is to meet the dividend on its fixed-dividend capital.

The Marconi board might usefully enlighten its shareholders by an explanation, as their interests are vitally affected by the allocation of the Communications company's shares.

There are many uncertain factors that might affect the revenue of the Marconi company, but, for the guidance of shareholders, it would be interesting to know exactly what the Marconi directors had in view in their statement of May last—Daily Mail.

WIRELESS PHONES

Successful Experiments at Sea

New York, Dec. 23.

Another chapter was written into the annals of communication when persons aboard an aeroplane, flying 3,000 ft. above New York city, conversed by means of the wireless telephone with passengers on the Leviathan, inbound, some 700 miles at sea. So easily were the connections made and so clear the conversation that the participants in the unique demonstration could not help but feel that it was a perfectly normal procedure rather than the making of communication history.

The aeroplane, a Ford tri-motor, owned by the Bell Telephone Laboratories and known as the "flying telephone booth," ascended with its passengers, including two reporters and several radio technicians, from Hadley Field, New Brunswick, N.J., shortly after 1.30 p.m. As soon as the machine, under the guidance of Captain A. Ray Brooks, had reached an altitude of 2,000 ft., Mr. F. S. Bernhardt, a radio engineer, handed "muzzled" microphones and headphones to those on board, which made it possible to carry on a conversation above the noise of the motors.—United Press.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1825
Signal Station	1774
Mr. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Pyris	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Tai Mo Sanatorium	1000
Mr. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Aberdeen)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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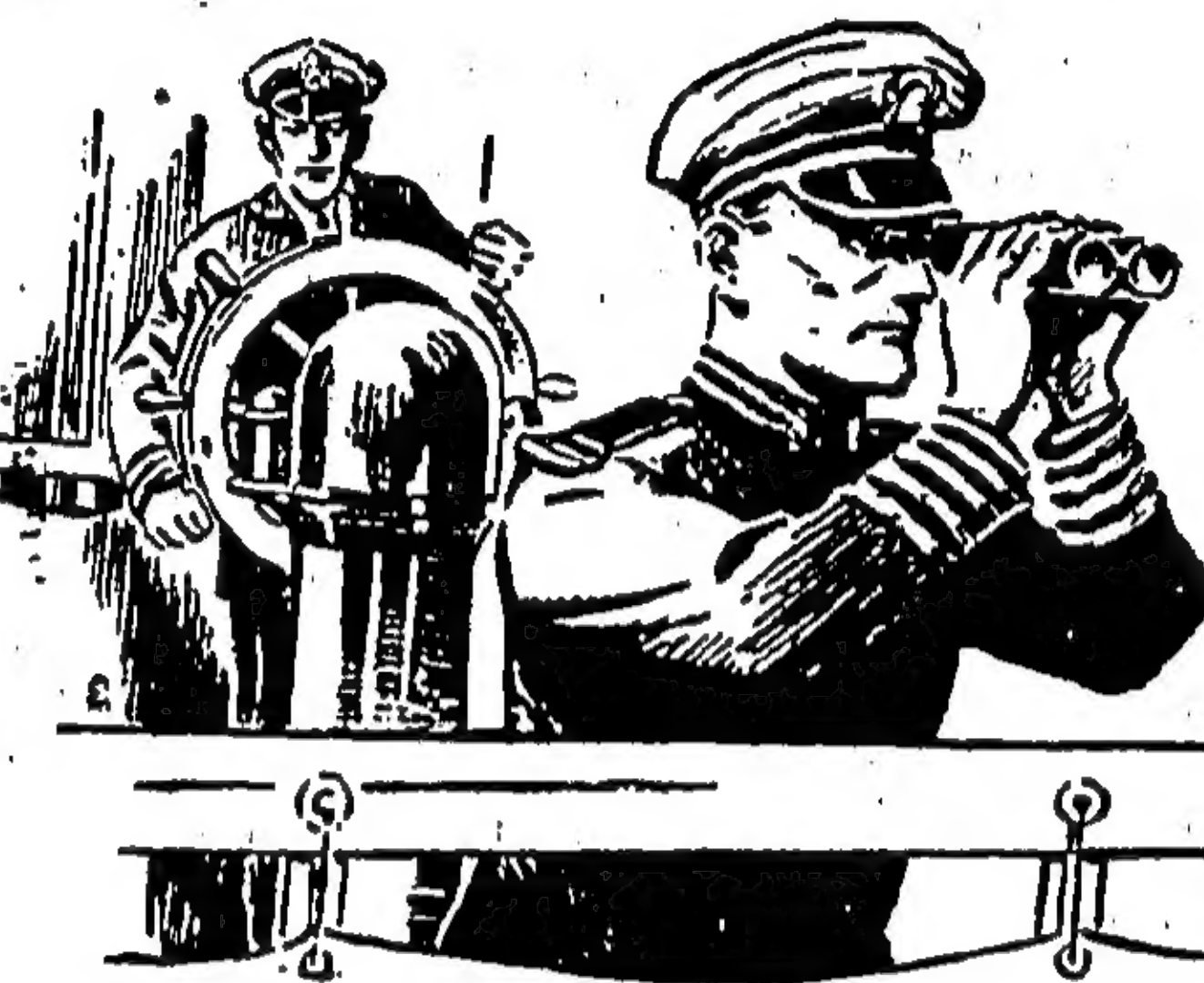
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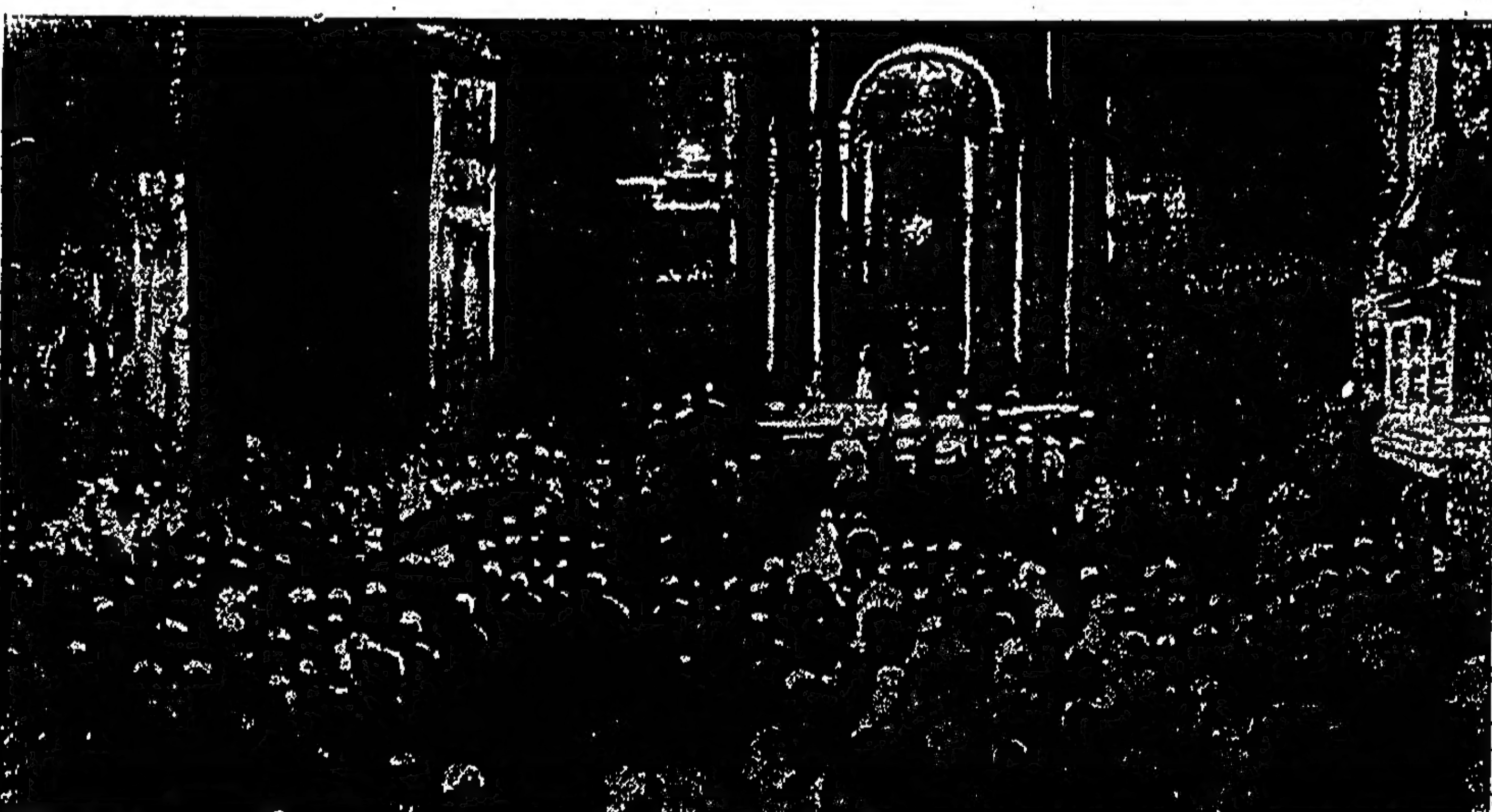
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This radioed picture of the wedding of Italy's royal heir to Princess Marie Jose of Belgium shows an interior view of the famous Pauline Chapel in the Quirinal Palace. In a magnificent ceremony, which carried Rome back to the feudal splendour of the Middle Ages, Crown Prince Umberto, future King of Italy, took his childhood sweetheart for his bride. Thunderous acclaim greeted the happy couple as they motored through streets packed with humanity in the Holy City after the culmination of their wedding ceremony.

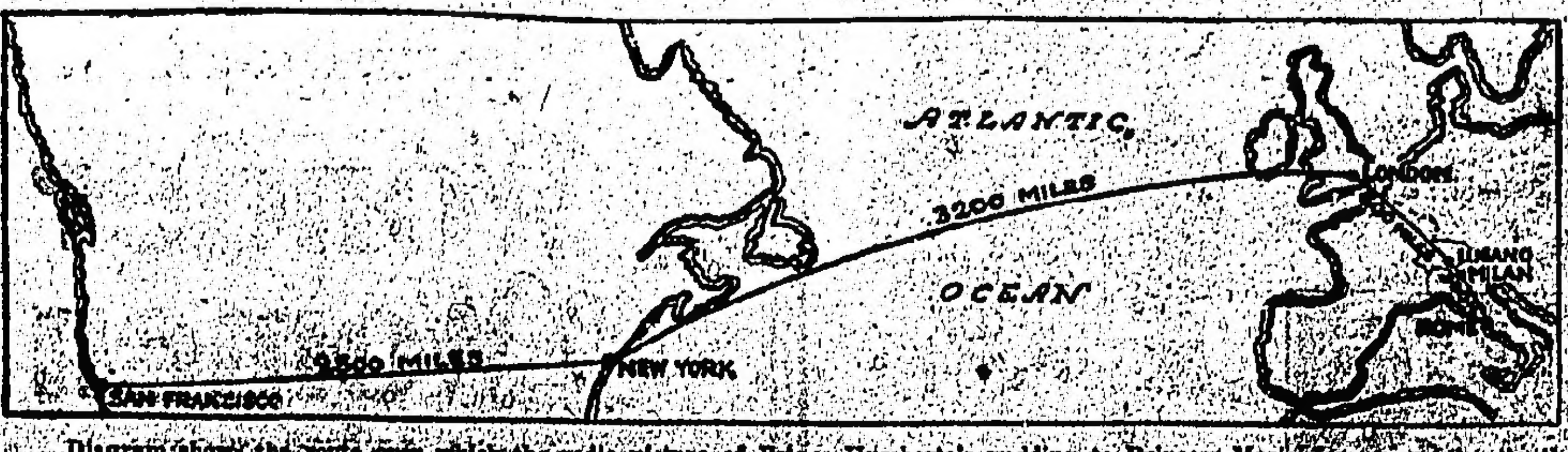


Diagram shows the route over which the radio picture of Prince Umberto's wedding to Princess Marie Jose was taken by the United States by International Newsreel. The picture was telephoned from Rome to London, radioed from London to New York, and telephoned from New York to San Francisco, making the longest distance ever covered by transmission of a picture.

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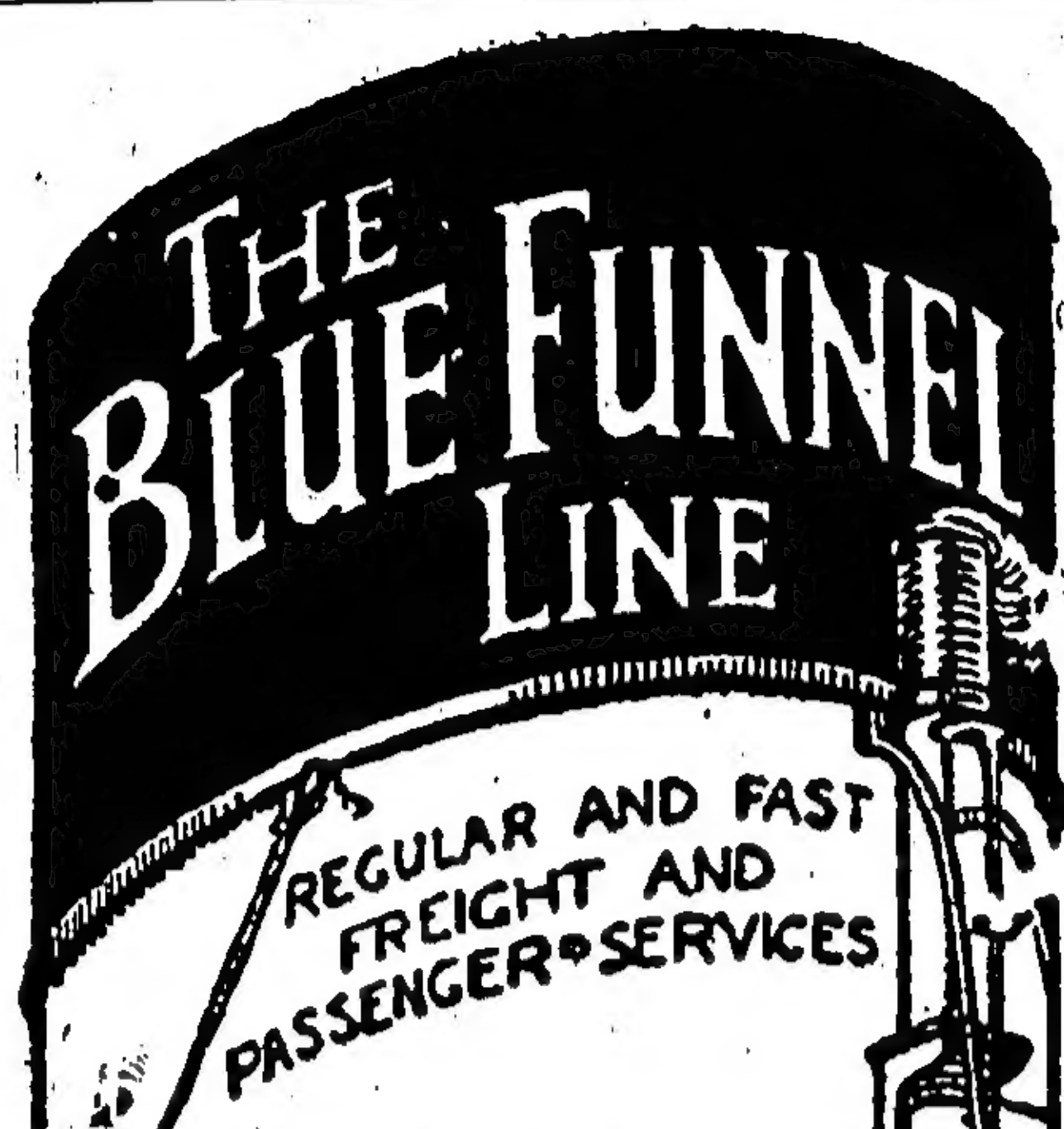
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DUTCH FLIGHTS TO INDIA.

QUESTION OF FACILITIES RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

UNDER CONSIDERATION

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons to-day, on the question of Dutch flights across India, Captain Wedgwood Benn (Labour) informed Commander Kenworthy that the request for further facilities was being considered. No decision had yet been reached.
Commander Kenworthy suggested that Dutch landing grounds would be most valuable to Britain in connection with flight to Australia, and urged Captain Benn to impress on the Government of India the desirability of giving the Dutch every facility. Captain Benn replied that the matter was being considered. He had nothing to add.—Reuter.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

College Raided by Police

STUDENT'S DEATH

Amritsar, Yesterday.
Pratap Singh, the Indian student injured by a bomb yesterday, has died.

Half a dozen students have been arrested. The police are vainly searching their college for something incriminating.—Reuter.

[A message of February 23 stated that a bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College and a student, Pratap Singh, who was presiding, was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.]

FOR AUSTRALIA

New Zealand Aces at Calcutta

Calcutta, Yesterday.
The two New Zealand airmen, Piper and Kay, have arrived here. There is now no question of their beating Hinkler's record of 15½ days to Australia, as this is already the sixteenth day of their flight.—Reuter.

CHINA TO BUILD A NEW HARBOUR

BRITAIN AND THE CHARGING OF NEW LOAN

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons to-day, apropos the reported contract between the Netherlands Harbour Works at the Peking Mukden Railway for the construction of a harbour at Huludao, the cost of which would be paid from the Railway's earnings, Mr. Henderson, at question time, stated that the British Minister in China had been instructed to protest that the charging of a new loan on the security of the railway, except through the British-Chinese Corporation, violates the Railway Loan Agreement, and also to urge China to allocate the whole of the surplus earnings to the payment of outstanding debts of the railway, and to request that the contract should not be enforced until the debts are fully met and the consent of the Corporation obtained.—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUT

Production to Cease in May

London, Yesterday.
A meeting of the council of the Rubber Growers' Association in London decided to recommend the adoption of the British and Dutch Liaison Committee's proposal to complete the cessation of tapping in May.—Reuter.

WHEAT CRISIS IN CANADA

PRICES DROP TO LOWEST LEVELS OF THE YEAR

SITUATION UNEASY

Winnipeg, Yesterday.
Export wheat prices at the local exchange crashed to the lowest level of the year as a result of weak Liverpool quotations and the low export orders, which are under 400,000 bushels for the whole continent during the past 24 hours.
A statement issued during the week-end that the prairie provinces are standing behind the wheat pool to ensure adequate financing for the marketing balance of exportable surplus of last year's crop, apparently has had no effect in maintaining prices in face of the low export orders. The general situation, with about 200,000,000 bushels still to be marketed, is causing considerable uneasiness.—Reuter.

TIRED OF LIFE?

Two Chinese women were alleged to have attempted to commit suicide yesterday.
In the first instance, Lau Tsai (30), a married woman living at 30, Lee Yuen Street, East, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. Her condition is serious.
The other alleged would-be suicide was Keung Yau-mui (19), spinster, living at 55, Main Street, Shaikwan. She was said to have drunk some lyeol following a quarrel with her father. She was also taken to the Government Civil Hospital but was not detained.

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